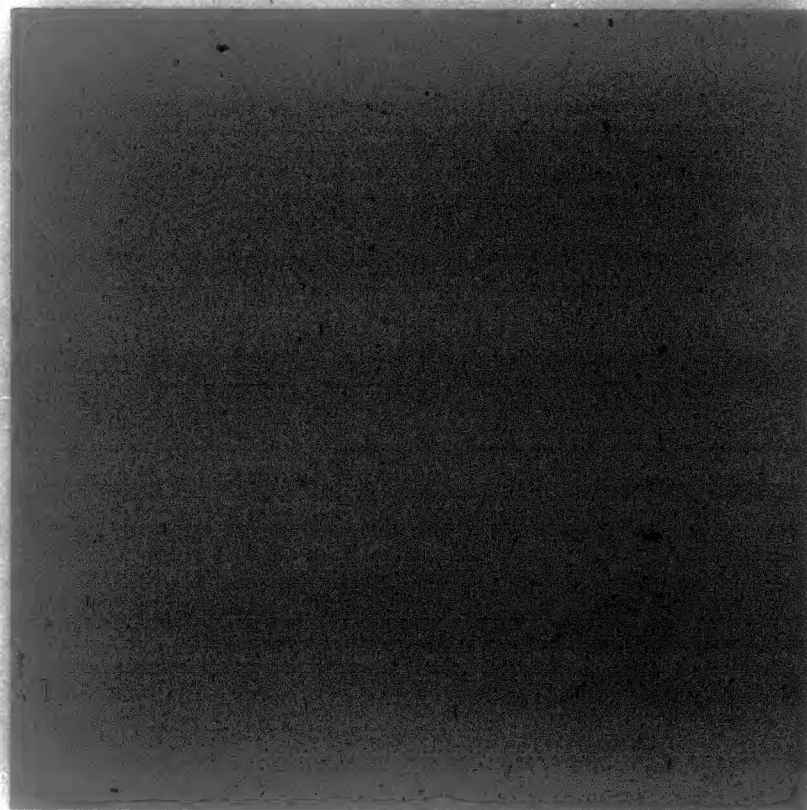
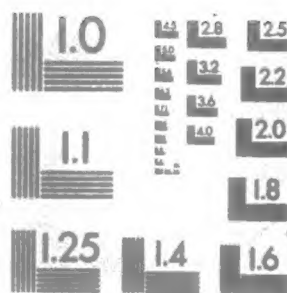
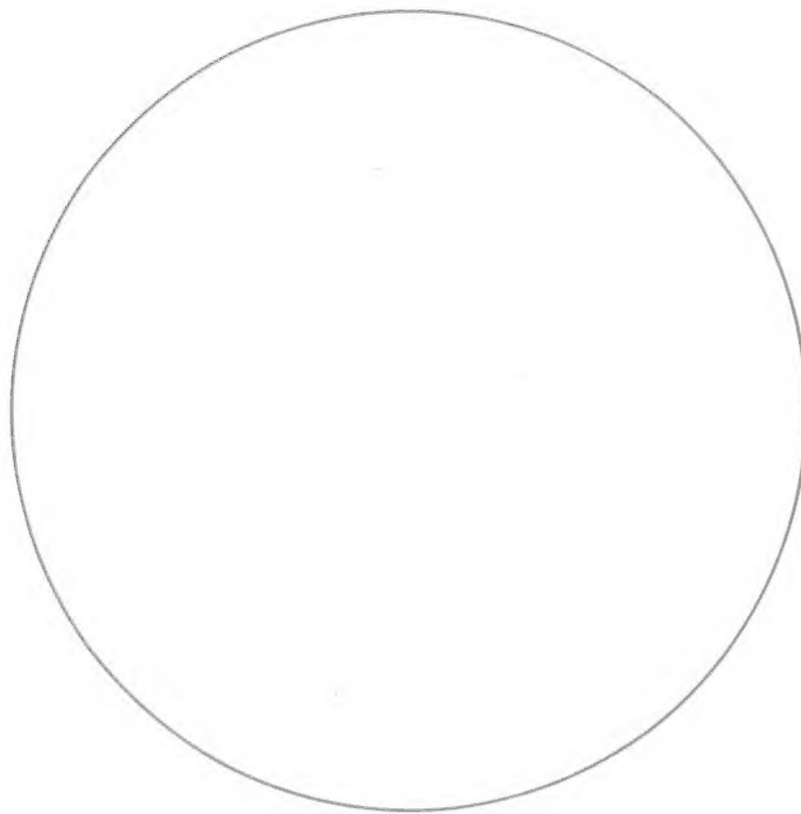
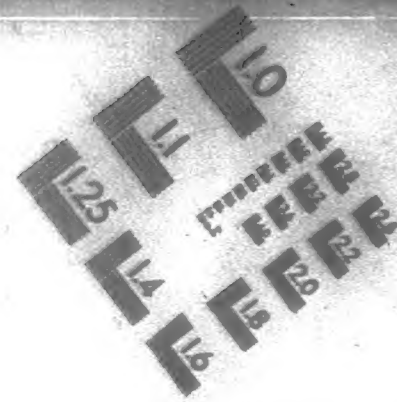
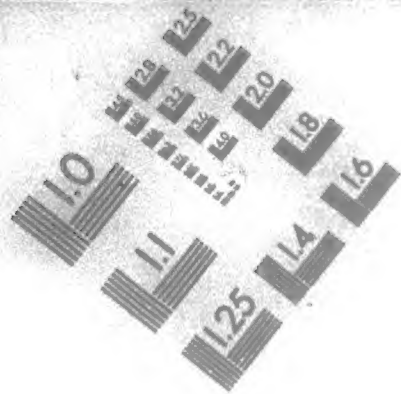




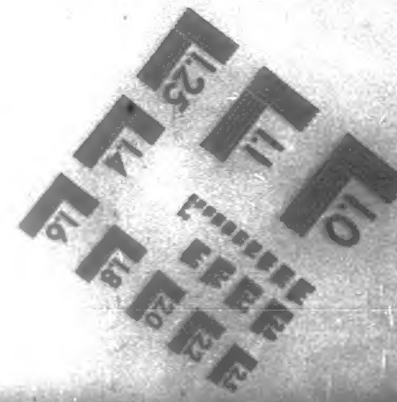
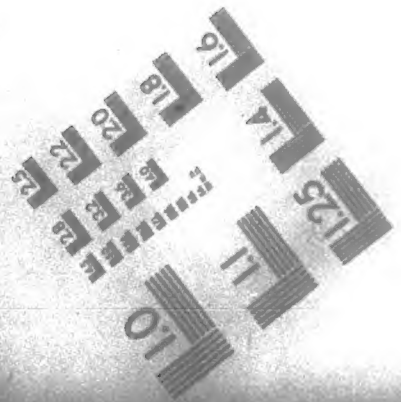


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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Minerva C. Matamoras

as a citizen of

Cherokee

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Minerva C. Maytum born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Walter Maytum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Minnie E. Maytum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 19978 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee unenrolled Cherokee  
 Postoffice Chelapa, 15

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Minnie E. Maytum on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Walter Maytum who is a citizen, by  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904; that said child has been  
 named Minerva E. Maytum, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Minnie E. Maytum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
My commission expires Dec 4, 1909 Jewell Clark  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. Wade Bone a physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Minnie E. Maytum wife of Walter Maytum  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Minerva C. Maytum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
My commission expires Nov 20, 1908. J. M. Edwards  
 Notary Public, E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN



Charleston 5418.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO  
SOLICIT MARRIAGE—SHEFFEN.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the  
banns of matrimony between the Walter Burton, of Cheison, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 35 years and Elva Eliza Redick, of Cheison,  
in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do  
you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein  
named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory,  
this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901.

Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

(Seal)

By R. H. Lybrand, Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

SS.

I, T. C. Parke, a Minister of the  
Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 15 day of October, A. D. 1901,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license  
solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the  
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 15 day of October, A. D. 1901.  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United  
States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 85.

R. C. Parke,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

SS.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the  
United States Court in the Northern District Indian Territory, do  
hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for  
record in my office the 8 day of November, 1901, and duly recorded  
in Book E, Marriage Record, Page 113.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said  
Territory this 7 day of November, A. D. 1901.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, D. C., September 4, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Surveys  
Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian  
of the Records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file  
in the office of the said Division.

W. J. R. R. R.  
Chief Clerk, Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this September 4th, 1902.

B. J. R.  
Notary Public.



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Robert W. McAfee

Cher M 1352

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Robert W. Meafee

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Approved NOV 2 1906

Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
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MAY 16 1906



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL, 26, 1906.

In Re Application For Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Robert W. McAfee, born on the 4th, day of August, 1 903  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father George J. McAfee, a citizen of the United States,  
 Name of Mother Mary J. McAfee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Citizen of U. S. Tribal enrollment of mother citizen by blood. 3829  
 Postoffice Cottonwood, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary J. McAfee, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George J. McAfee who is a citizen, ✓  
 of the United States, ✓; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 4th, day of August, 1 903; that said child has been named  
Robert W. McAfee, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mary J. McAfee*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must Be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.  
Mae Oliver  
 My Com. expires Aug. 2, 1909.  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I Tennie Lee, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary J. McAfee, wife of George J. McAfee,  
 on the 4th, day of August, 1 903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Robert W. McAfee.

*Tennie Lee*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must Be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

*Mae Oliver*  
 Notary Public

Cherokee  
N. B. 1858

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Thomas J. Watts,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Robert W. Moates, born August 4, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Pauline McGhee

Lucile McGhee

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Pauline McGhee*

as a citizen of

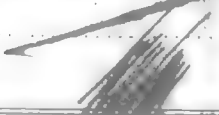
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*L. E. H.*

Approved NOV. 21 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Pauline McGhee, born on the 18th day of November 1902  
Name of Father: David McGhee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
by Adoption, Shawnee  
Name of Mother: Marium McGhee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 27681 Tribal enrollment of mother: 27682  
Postoffice Dawes, Indian Ter'

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Marium McGhee, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, Shawnee, Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David McGhee, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 18th day of November 1902; that said child has been named Pauline McGhee, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mariam McGhee*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

*C. H. Williamson*  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Canorissa Allen, Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Marium McGhee, wife of D.A. McGhee, on the 18th day of November 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pauline McGhee.

*Canorissa Allen*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of May 1906

*C. H. Williamson*  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910.

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 30, 1906.

*Lucille McGhee*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lucile McGhee, born on the 15th day of February, 1906  
*David McGhee*  
Name of Father D.A. McGhee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
By Adoption  
Name of Mother Marium McGhee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 27681 Tribal enrollment of mother 27682  
Postoffice Dawes, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Marium McGhee, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption Shawnee Cherokee Nation;  
*David McGhee*  
that I am the lawful wife of D.A. McGhee, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Lucile McGhee, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Marium McGhee*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Notary Seal]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

*M. McManis*  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, M.E. Yaden, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Marium McGhee, wife of D.A. McGhee,  
on the 15th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucile McGhee.

*M.E. Yaden*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Notary Seal]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of May, 1906

*M. McManis*  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910 Notary Public.

Cherokee  
W. B. 1253

Washoe, Indian Territory, May 21, 1905.

David Adair McGhee,

Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Pauline McGhee, born November 18, 1902, and Lucile McGhee,  
born February 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N B 1343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906

B. A. McGhee,

Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 26, 1906, you are advised that the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of your children, Pauline and Lucile McGhee, was received within the time provided by law, and you will be duly advised when their names are placed on a final schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the same has been approved by the secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

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James Bassman Millner

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*James Bassman Millman*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

*E. B. S.*  
Approved NOV 21 1906

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*[Signature]*  
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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James Bassman Millner born on the 27th day of October, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father John Millner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Ollie Millner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother none  
Postoffice Claremore, I.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Ollie Millner, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of John Millner who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 27th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
James Bassman Millner and was living March 4, 1906.

*Ollie Millner*

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906

*Edgar Anderson*  
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. April 26th, 1909.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Dr. Carolina Bassman, a Physician on oath state that I attended  
on Ollie Millner wife of John Millner  
on the 27th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Bassman Millner

*Carolina Bassman*

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906

*Edgar Anderson*  
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. April 26th, 1909.

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CMB #1356

### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

8 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in  
Book \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage Record, Page 83

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinila, in said Territory this 6  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1906

By

W. P. Johnson

Deputy

Clerk.



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CLERK U. S. COURT.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, **CHARLES A. DAVIDSON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at AM, and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 83.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 8 day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905.

By W. P. Johnson Deputy. Charles A. Davidson Clerk.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 315

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John Milner of Lawrence, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Alice Taylor of Lawrence, in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Claremore, Indian Territory, this 11 day of January, A. D. 1905.  
By M. W. Clift Deputy. Chas A Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, Wm H. Shank, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 11 day of January, A. D. 1905, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 11 day of January, A. D. 1905.  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book 13, Page 25.  
Wm H. Shank  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee  
N. B. 1354

Waskage, Indian Territory, May 21, 1905.

John Millner,  
Clatsop, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
James Cassman Millner, born October 27, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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John R. Abercrombie

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*John R. Abernethy*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation

*L. E. H.*  
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
of John R. Abercrombie born on the 14th day of August, 1923  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father John T. Abercrombie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Ruth A. Abercrombie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father adopted White Tribal enrollment of mother #11802 Cherokee  
Postoffice Collinsville, Ind. Tiers

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District  
I, Ruth A. Abercrombie, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of John T. Abercrombie who is a citizen, by  
adopted White of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 14th day of August, 1923 that said child has been named  
John R. Abercrombie and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ruth A. Abercrombie

WITNESS TO MARK:

Must be two witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MAY 18 1906 day of

John R. French  
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 24, 1908.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District  
I, Robert R. Lee Rye, a Physician, on oath state that I attended  
on Mrs. Ruth A. Abercrombie, wife of John T. Abercrombie  
on the 14th day of August, 1923; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John R. Abercrombie  
R. L. Rye, M. D.

WITNESS TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MAY 18 1906 day of

John R. French  
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 24, 1908.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1906.

Edith A. Abercrombie,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
John B. Abercrombie, born August 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher. M. 1356

Mary M. McAndrews

Cher. M. 1356

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

Mary M. McAdams....

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Mary M. McAndrews, born on the 8 day of July, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Mike McAndrews, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen McAndrews, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 12169 Tribal enrollment of mother: 12169  
Postoffice: Colagah, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ellen McAndrews, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mike McAndrews, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 8 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named  
Mary M. McAndrews, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ellen McAndrews

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mike McAndrews, Husband, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary, wife of Ellen McAndrews  
on the 8 day of July, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary M.  
McAndrews. I further state there was no other Female child  
Mike McAndrews

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1186

Waskagee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1905.

William McAndrews,  
Delago, Indian Territory.

near Madam

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrolment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mary M. McAndrews, born February 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Elmer Ewell Nickols.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
August 28, 1900.

**Elmer Ewall Michels** .....

as a citizen of

**Cherokee** .....

**Nation.**

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Approved **NOV 21 1905** 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

**FILED**

**MAY 31 1906**

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Elmer Ewell Nichols, born on the 23rd day of June, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Waylen Nichols not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida J. Nichols a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 3643  
Postoffice: Muldrow Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Ida J. Nichols, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Waylen Nichols, who is a citizen, by not of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 23rd, day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Elmer Ewell Nichols and was living March 4, 1906.

*Ida J. Nichols*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th,

day of May,

1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

*H. M. L. L. L.*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, H. H. Turnham, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Ida J. Nichols, wife of Waylen Nichols, on the 23rd, day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmer Ewell Nichols.

Nichols

*H. H. Turnham M. D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th,

day of May,

1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

*H. M. L. L. L.*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tulsa, Okla., December 14, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Abbie Wiltshire for the enrollment of herself and children, Ida J., Annie, Mary, Duke and Henry N. Wiltshire as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Virgil A. Wiltshire, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Virgil A. Wiltshire.  
Q How old are you? A 31.  
Q What is your occupation? A Milliner.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage and adoption.  
Q Have you children named Ida J. and Mary Wiltshire? A Yes'm.  
Q Are these children married? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of Ida's husband? A E. W. Nichols.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were they married? A November 3, 1901.  
Q Are they living together now? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of Mary's husband? A Sherman Nichols.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q When were they married? A January 12, 1903.  
Q Are they living together now? A Yes'm.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1904.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.



Cherokee

N. D. 1357

Waskagee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Ida J. Nichols,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Elmer Ewell Nichols, born June 23, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEP

Cher M 1358

Raymond Eugene Nichols

Cher M 1358

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Raymond Eugene Nichols

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Raymond Eugene Nichols, born on the 16th, day of March, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Sherman Nichols, not a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Nichols, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 96469  
Postoffice Muldrow Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, |

Northern District. |

I, Mary Nichols, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sherman Nichols, who is a citizen, not  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 16th, day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Raymond Eugene Nichols, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mary Nichols*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

*N. M. Blackford*  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, |

Northern District. |

I, J. F. Fox, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Nichols, wife of Sherman Nichols  
on the 16th, day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond Eugene  
Nichols.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

*J. F. Fox MD*  
Notary Public

*[Handwritten signature]*

THE ONE THING THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME IS TO  
BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MY CONSCIENCE CLEAR  
AND KNOW THAT I HAVE DONE THE RIGHT THING  
IN EVERY SITUATION THAT I FACE.

IT IS NOT THE MONEY OR THE POWER THAT I WANT  
BUT THE FREEDOM TO LIVE MY LIFE AS I SEE FIT  
WITHOUT ANYONE TRYING TO CONTROL ME  
OR TELL ME HOW TO LIVE.

THEY SAY THAT I AM A REBEL  
BUT I SAY THAT I AM A FREEDOM FIGHTER  
AND I WILL FIGHT FOR MY FREEDOM  
UNTIL THE END OF MY DAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION  
 COMMISSION ON THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14, 1904.

In the matter of the application of David Williams for  
 the appointment of David Williams as Assistant, U. S. Marshal, U. S. Marshal, U. S. Marshal  
 and Henry H. Williams as Assistant of U. S. Marshal U. S. Marshal.

EXHIBIT 12

David A. Williams, being sworn and examined by the  
 Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A David A. Williams.
- Q How old are you? A 30.
- Q What is your occupation? A Farmer.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage and adoption.
- Q Have you children named Lee F. and Mary Williams? A Yes'm.
- Q Are those children married? A Yes'm.
- Q What is the name of Lee's husband? A H. V. Nichols.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.
- Q When were they married? A November 2, 1901.
- Q Are they living together now? A Yes'm.
- Q What is the name of Mary's husband? A Herman Nichols.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.
- Q When were they married? A January 12, 1902.
- Q Are they living together now? A Yes'm.

I, My Witness, state upon oath that as stenographer to the  
 Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the  
 supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a  
 true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1904.

Samuel P. Jones  
 Notary Public



Cherokee  
N. E. 1352

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 21, 1904.

Wary Nichols,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Raymond Eugene Nichols, born March 16, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 1357

Alice May Norman

Cher M 1359

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ALICE MAY NORMAN  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MIRON CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906

*Alice May Norman*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*CHB*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alice May Norman, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Cyrus W. Norman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Norman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 5409 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Mayones, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Mollie Norman, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cyrus W. Norman, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Alice May Norman and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mollie Norman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

H. B. Bonner

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Geo. R. Gordon, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mollie Norman, wife of Cyrus W. Norman,  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alice May  
Norman.  
Dr. Geo. R. Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

H. B. Bonner

Notary Public

My Comm. Exp. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Alice May Norman

as a citizen of  
Cherokee Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alice May Norman, born on the 3rd day of May, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Cyrus W. Norman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Mollie Norman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Mollie Norman, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cyrus W. Norman, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3rd day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Alice May Norman and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie Norman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1906.

H. R. Bonner

Notary Public.

My Com Ex July 24, 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, G. R. Gordon, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mollie Norman, wife of Cyrus W. Norman  
on the 3rd day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alice May Norman.

G. R. Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1906.

H. R. Bonner

Notary Public.

My Com Ex July 24, 1910

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MARRIAGE

LICENSE

State of Arkansas. Fort Smith District. County of Sebastian.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize and publish the bans of matrimony between Mr. C. W. Norman of the State of Cooweescoowee and of Cherokee Nat., I. T., aged 36 years, and Miss Mollie Maben of Creek Nation and of Ind. Territory, aged 18 years, according to law. And do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 8 day of Nov. 1893.

C. H. Howe,

Clerk of the County Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas.  
County of Sebastian.

I, P. G. Satterfield, do hereby certify that on the 8 day of Nov. A. D. 1893, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between the parties therein named.

P. G. Satterfield, J. P.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Sebastian,  
Fort Smith District.

I, C. H. Howe, clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that the above license for, and certificate of marriage of C. W. Norman and Mollie Maben were on the 8 day of Nov. 1893 filed in my office and the same are now duly recorded on page 263 of book R of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 8 day of Nov. 1893.

C. H. Howe,

Clerk of the County Court.

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By Claude Hoffman, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Tahlequah, I. T., September 15, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of Cherokee Land Office and custodian of the records of said office, being first duly sworn, state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

*A. H. Cook*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, 1903.

*J. P. Carson*

Notary Public.

# A F F I D A V I T

United States of America  
Indian Territory.  
Western District.

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Cyrus W. Norman, of Wagoner, Indian Territory, being duly sworn says: That he is the father of Alice May Norman who has heretofore, on October 19, 1906, filed her application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, as a child of deponent and one Mollie Norman of the Cherokee Nation; that he has resided at Wagoner for 34 years last past. Deponent further says that in the marriage license heretofore issued in the State of Arkansas, Fort Smith District County of Sebastian, he is aware that he is therein described as C. W. Norman of the District of Cooweescoowee of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and the name of his wife is Mollie Maben of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory; that his name has often been written with just the initials C. W. Norman, instead of his full and true name Cyrus W. Norman, but that they are one and the same person. That there is no other C. W. Norman of the Cherokee Nation that he is aware of save himself; that he has resided in the Indian Territory for 34 years and thinks he would know if there were another named C. W. Norman. Further deponent saith not.

Cyrus W. Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1907.

H. R. Bonner  
Notary Public

My Comm. Ex. July 24 1910



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ALICE MAY NORMAN, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

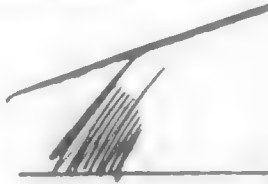
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Alice May Norman, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Alice May Norman, is the minor child of Cyrus W. Norman, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Nellie Norman, a white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1893; that the said Alice May Norman was born to them in lawful wedlock on May 3, 1904 and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety day after approval hereof application shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother: and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IN IT, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Alice May Norman is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 20 1907.

Cherokee

N. B. 1359

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

Cyrus W. Norman,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Alice May Norman, born May 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WMP

Cherokee  
N. E. 1220

Waukeges, Indian Territory, August 16, 1903.

Cyrus W. Norman,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Alice May Norman, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised the affidavit of the physician fails to show the date of the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the correct date of the child's birth to appear throughout the same. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. F-0  
HMP

Commissioner.



M. J. M.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

Cyrus W. Norman,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the birth affidavit in the application for the enrollment of Alice May Norman, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, filed October 19, 1906, your name appears as Cyrus W. Norman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, number 5809. In the marriage license issued in the State of Arkansas Fort Smith District, County of Sebastian, your name appears as C. W. Norman, of the District of Cooweescoowee and of the Cherokee Nation, and Miss Mollie Maben of the Creek Nation of the Indian Territory. The records show your name to have been usually signed as C. W. Norman rather than Cyrus W. Norman, and as it is important that you be identified as being the Cyrus W. Norman as appears upon the Cherokee roll, a form of affidavit has been prepared a copy of which is herewith enclosed for you to sign and execute before a notary public and return to this office as soon as possible together with this letter accompanying the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-60  
HJC

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Cyrus W. Norman,  
Wagoner, Indian Territory.

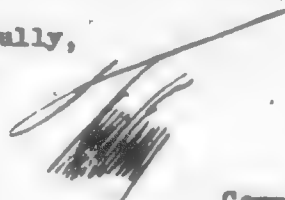
Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Alice May Norman, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a certified copy of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on November 8, 1893, of one C. W. Norman and Miss Mollie Mabon.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as C. W. Norman, you are directed to execute, before a notary public, the enclosed affidavit, to that effect, and return same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Incl.P-27  
MMP

Cherokee N.B.1359

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Alice May Norman as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. J. Austin*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Charles  
H.B. 1349

Lawrence, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Charles H. Borden,

Lawrence, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, regarding the application for the enrollment of your child, Elmo Ray Borden, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc. B-20

JRM

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
M.B.1860

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision  
of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment  
of Alice May Herman as a citizen by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-21  
JMH

Commissioner.

Cher M. 1360

Gideon J. Patton

Cher M.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1904.

Oldeen Jay Patton .....

as a citizen of

Cherokee .....

Nation.

Approved .....

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Commissioner.

NEW PRISONER FOR THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gideon Jay Patton, born on the 22 day of June, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Gideon Jay Patton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Patton not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 27296 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Muldrow Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Nora Patton, on oath state that I am 26  
not  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gideon Jay Patton, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 22nd, day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Gideon Jay Patton, and was living March 4, 1904.

Nora Patton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

H. M. Blackhawk

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, H. H. Turnham, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Nora Patton, wife of Gideon Jay Patton,  
on the 22nd, day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gideon Jay Patton.

H. H. Turnham M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

H. M. Blackhawk

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

Gideon Jay Patton

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gideon Jay Patton born on the 22 day of June, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Gideon Patton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Patton a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #27296 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Muldrow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nora Patton, on oath state that I am twenty six years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gideon Patton, who is a citizen, by blood \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 22 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Gideon Jay Patton and was living March 4, 1906.

Nora Patton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1906.

James M. Burdette

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 2-20-1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Harrison H. Turnham, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Nora Patton, wife of Gideon Patton on the 22 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Gideon Jay Patton

Harrison H. Turnham, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1906.

James M. Burdette

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 2-20-1909.

MB #1360

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
ASSIGNMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1914

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and correct copy of a Marriage License Book 2 page 20 as the same appears on the records in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1906

John H. L. L.  
Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison  
Clerk.

in Book . . . , Marriage Record, Page

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this . . . day of . . . , A. D. 190

By

Deputy.

Clerk.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory

~~Western~~ District

No. 007

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Gideon Patton of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Kora Blackman of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal ~~at Muskogee, Indian Territory~~, this

10 day of February, A. D. 1898

Jas. A. Winston

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

J. C. Anderson

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory

~~Western~~ District

I, B. J. McManama, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 20 day of Feb., A. D. 1898 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 20 day of February, A. D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western

District, Book 2

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B. J. McManama

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Filed and duly recorded, this 20 day of June 1898  
Jas. A. Winston  
Clerk of the United States Court.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1860

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Gideon Patten,  
Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gideon Jay Patton, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Gideon Patten. Your name is given throughout the affidavit as to the child's birth as Gideon Jay Patton.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Gideon Patton. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-16  
MCP

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. E. 2360

Wuchogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1904.

Gideon Jay Patton,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Gideon Jay Patton, born June 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WMP

Cherokee N.B. 1880.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Gideon Patton,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gideon Jay Patton, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.



Cher M. 1361

Ray Gibson Patton

Cher M.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Ray Gideon Fekton

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Roy Gideon Patton, born on the 3rd, day of May, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Demont Patton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Anna Patton not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Muldrow Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Anna Patton not on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Demont Patton, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 3rd, day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Roy Gideon Patton, and was living March 4, 1906.

Anna Patton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

H. M. Blackard  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, H. H. Turnham, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Anna Patton, wife of Demont Patton  
on the 3rd, day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roy Gideon Patton.

H. H. Turnham M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of May, A.D. 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

H. M. Blackard  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Roy Gideon Patton.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Roy Gideon Patton..... born on the 3 day of May..... 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Dr. Mont. Patton..... a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Anna Patton..... a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #4056..... Tribal enrollment of mother:.....  
Postoffice: Muldrow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Anna Patton....., on oath state that I am twenty six years of age and a citizen by..... of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dr. Mont. Patton....., who is a citizen, by blood..... of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 3 day of May..... 1903; that said child has been named Roy Gideon Patton..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Anna Patton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June..... 1906.

My Commission Expires  
2-20-1907

James M. Buelow

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Harrison H. Turnham..... a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Anna Patton....., wife of Dr. Mont. Patton..... on the 3 day of May..... 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
Roy Gideon Patton

Harrison H. Turnham M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12

day of June..... 1906.

James M. Buelow  
2-20-1907

James M. Buelow

Notary Public.

Cherokee-1498.

Cherokee Nation,  
Sequoyah District. }

This is to certify that I, M. L. Butler, a regular ordained Minister of the Gospel in regular communication with the M. E. Church South, Indian Mission Conference my license regularly recorded as by law required, have this the ninth day of March 1897, celebrated the Rites and published the bonds of Matrimony, between Mr. William C. D. Patton, a Cherokee by blood, a recognized citizen and a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, age 36 years, and Miss Anna Turner, a white woman, a citizen of the United States, formerly a resident of the County of Franklin (Johnson) State of Arkansas, age 17 years, agreeable to the usage custom and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

M. L. Butler.

This is to certify that the above is on record in this office on page 224, Book A, Records of Marriages this the 17th day of March A. D. 1897.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Bethel, Clerk Sequoyah  
District, Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, D. C. September 11, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

  
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 11th day of September, 1902.

  
Notary Public.

United States of America.

Indian Territory

Northern District

On this day personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory one Dumas Patton to me personally well known to be the identical person who represented himself to me, and after being first sworn as the law directs stated and alleged:

My name is William Charles Dumas Patton and I was married to Anna Turner on the 8th day of March A.D. 1887. I am the identical person who is enrolled as Dumas Patton and who is designated as such and mentioned as the father of Roy Gideon Patton in the application for said child's enrollment.

I further state that the names of William C.D. Patton and that of Dumas Patton stand for the same identical person.

William C. D. Patton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of Aug. 1906.

James M. Reed Love  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 2-20-1908.

Cherokee  
N. N. 1261

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1904

Dwight Patten,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Ray Gideon Patten, born May 3, 1903.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner



Unrehearsal  
N. B. 1361

Mustogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

De Mont Patten,  
Mustogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ray Sidney Patten, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified from the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of De Mont Patten. Your name is given throughout the affidavit as to the child's birth as De Mont Patten.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as De Mont Patten. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-13  
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Commissioner,

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee  
N. B. 1341

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1906.

Du Mont Patton,  
Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Roy Gideon Patton, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on March 9, 1897, of William C. D. Patton and Anna Turner.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as William C. D. Patton, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply. \*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress, Approved

April 22, 1904, c.

*Carry Mary Pace*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

*L. E. H.*  
Approved. DEC 6 1905 100

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation,  
of ... Carry May Pace... , born on the 13... day of ... February... 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ... James Pace... a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation. adopted white  
Name of Mother: ... Minnie Pace... a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ... Tribal enrollment of mother: ... #13340  
Postoffice: ... Chulasa, Indian Territory...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, ... Minnie Pace... on oath state that I am... 30...  
years of age and a citizen by... blood... of the... Cherokee... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of... James Pace... who is a citizen, by  
... adoption... of the... Cherokee... Nation; that a... female... child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 13... day of ... February... 1904; that said child has been named  
... Carry May Pace... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 8th... day of... May... 1906.

My commission expires April 26, 1909  
Archibald B. Bannock  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, ... Carry Berry... a... midwife... on oath state that I  
attended on ... Minnie Pace... wife of... James Pace...  
(13)  
on the 14... day of ... February... 1904; that there was born to her on said date a... female...  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named... Carry May Pace...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 8th... day of... May... 1906.

My commission expires April 26, 1909  
Archibald B. Bannock  
Notary Public.

United States of America, |

Northern District,  
Indian Territory

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On this the 8th day of May, 1906 personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the District and Territory aforesaid Caizy Berry, to me personally well known and being duly sworn states that there was born to Mrs Minnie Pace the wife of James pace a child on the 13th day of February, 1904; that she appeared a few hours after the birth of said child and looked after the wants of the said child and Mrs Minnie Pace; that she was not present at the very time that the birth occurred but was in a few hours thereafter and knows that the said child was born to Minnie Pace the wife of James Pace and that said child was living on the 4th day of March, 1906 and has been named Carry May Pace.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of May, 1906.

*Witness my hand S.M. Dodson*  
*to Bacon*

*by Caizy Berry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of May, 1906.

*Archibald Baird*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*April 26, 1909*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1908.

*Thomas Jefferson Pace*

and a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the...Cherokee.....Nation,  
of ...Thomas Jefferson Pace....., born on the 13.....day of ...October.....1905  
[Here insert name of child] white adopted  
Name of Father: James Pace.....a citizen of the...Cherokee.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Pace.....a citizen of the...Cherokee.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother...H/3340  
Postoffice.....Chelsea, Indian Territory.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

...Northern..... District. }

I, ...Minnie Pace..... on oath state that I am.....30.....  
years of age and a citizen by...blood..... of the...Cherokee..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of...Minnie Pace....., who is a citizen, by  
...adoption..... of the...Cherokee..... Nation; that a...Male.....child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on...13.....day of...October....., 1905.; that said child has been named  
...Thomas Jefferson Pace..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Pace  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...8th.....day of...May.....1906.

My Commission Expires  
April 26, 1909

Archibald D. Zander  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

...Northern..... District. }

I, ...Caizy Berry....., a midwife....., on oath state that I  
attended on ...Minnie Pace....., wife of ...James Pace.....  
on the...13.....day of October....., 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a...Male.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...Thomas Jefferson Pace.....

Caizy Berry  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...8th.....day of...May.....1906.

My Commission Expires  
April 26, 1909

Archibald D. Zander  
Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

... Thomas Jefferson Page .....  
as a citizen of  
..... Nation.

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Approved **DEC 6 1906** 190.....  
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

*See 1 signed  
by Comm*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Thomas Jefferson Pace, born on the 13 day of October, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James Pace a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Pace a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #13340  
Postoffice: Chelsea, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Marathon District.

I, Minnie Pace, on oath state that I am thirty  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Pace, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; (that a male child was  
Male or Female)  
born to me on 13 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Thomas Jefferson Pace and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1906.

Archibald Baird  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Marathon District.

I, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Pace, wife of James Pace,  
on the 13 day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Thomas Jefferson Pace.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1906.

My commission expires April 26, 1909  
Archibald Baird  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
M. B. 1362

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Minnie Pace,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Garry May Pace, born February 13, 1904, and Thomas Jefferson  
Pace, born October 15, 1906.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N. B. 1889.

Wahkagee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Minnie Pace,

Chelam, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Thomas Jefferson Pace, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit as to the birth of said child your name appears where the name of your husband should appear.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. 1-10  
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Cherokee  
N. E. 1362

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906

James Pace,  
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Garry May and Thomas Jefferson Pace, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit as to the birth of Thomas Jefferson Pace was executed, failed to affix his notarial seal to the affidavit of the mother of said child and also to the affidavit of the attending midwife at the birth of said child.

There is returned herewith corrected birth affidavit and you are requested to have the notary before whom the affidavit was executed affix his seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. P-21  
MSP

Cher M 1363

Henry Franklin Palone

Nancy Palone

Cher M 1363

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Henry Franklin Palmer*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

*CHB*  
Approved

NOV 21 1906

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Henry Franklin Palome* born on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1903  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of father: *Jesse Palome* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of mother: *Lillie Palome* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee by blood* Tribal enrollment of  
 mother *by adoption*

Postoffice *Dutch Mills Ark*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

*Northern* District. |

I, *Lillie Palome* on oath state that I am *21*  
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Jesse Palome* who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child *was*  
Male or Female  
 born to me on *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1903; that said child has been  
 named *Henry Franklin Palome*, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Lillie Palome*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1906.*Nov 14 1910* *R. G. Gloomfort*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

*Northern* District. |

I, *Nancy Miller* a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Lillie Palome* wife of *Jesse Palome*  
 on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
Male or Female  
 been named *Henry Franklin Palome*.

*Nancy Miller*  
*mark*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]*Mary Palome*  
*H. C. Adams*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1906.*Nov 14 1910* *R. G. Gloomfort*  
Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Nancy Malone*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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MAY 14 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nancy Palone born on the 13 day of Sept 13 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Jesse Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Lillie Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother by adoption

Postoffice Dutch Mills Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lillie Palone on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Palone who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905; that said child has been  
 named Nancy Palone, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Palone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

W. C. Gloomfort  
Com & Jus Nov 14 1910

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Palone a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lillie Palone wife of Jesse Palone  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Nancy Palone

Mary Palone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

W. C. Gloomfort  
My Com & Jus Nov 14 1910 Notary Public.

*CNBT*

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# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. *Jesse Polone*  
TO  
Miss *Lilli Delay*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

Recorded, Book *m* Page *152*

Returned and filed this *22nd* day of  
*July* 190*2*  
*E. P. B. Oles*  
Clerk.

# Certificate of Record.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of Washington

J. B. P. Boles

Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for  
and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Jesse Polone and  
Miss Lillie Delay was filed in my office on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1902, and the same is duly recorded on page  
152 of Book M of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July 1902  
J. B. P. Boles.

Clerk.

Sent here

By

J. B.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE



## STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Washington

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jesse Polone of Nestville in the County of Ind. Tex and State of Ind. Tex aged 21 years, and Miss Lillie Delay of Givensville in the County of Washington and State of Arkansas aged 18 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this

24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

C. P. Jones  
County Clerk.

D.C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.)

I, A. L. Lacin a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1902, I did, duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named. Witness my hand, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1902.  
My Credentials are recorded in Arkansas Office.  
Nashville, Tenn. County, Ark. Book 13 Page 204 A. L. Lacin Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it is issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the License.

Cherokee  
H.B. 1363

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

James Malone,

Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Henry Franklin Malone, born May 4, 1903, and Nancy Malone  
born September 13, 1903.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N. B. 1363

Waukegee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Jesse Palone,  
Dutch Mills, Ark.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Henry Franklin and Nancy Palone as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Guise Franklin Polone

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Eussie Franklin Palmer*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

U. S. CIVIL FIELD OFFICE

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COMMISSIONER

MAY 15 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Jessie Franklin Palone born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Stephen Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Elizabeth Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood  
 Postoffice Dutch Mills, Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth Palone on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Palone who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903; that said child has been  
 named Jessie Franklin Palone, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

K. Gloomfort  
 Commissioner Expires Nov 14, 1910. Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Palone a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Elizabeth Palone wife of Stephen Palone  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Jessie Franklin Palone.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

K. Gloomfort  
 Commissioner Expires Nov 14, 1910. Notary Public.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Arvie Malone* -

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Arvie Paloue born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905-  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Stephen Paloue a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Elizabeth Paloue a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Stephoke by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood  
 Postoffice Dutch Mills, Ark

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Elizabeth Paloue on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Paloue who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905; that said child has been  
 named Arvie Paloue, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

W. G. Comfort  
 Com & Jus Nov 14 1910 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Mary Paloue a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Elizabeth Paloue wife of Stephen Paloue  
 on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Arvie Paloue

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

W. G. Comfort  
 Com & Jus Nov 14 1910 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1906.

Gussie Franklin Malone

as a citizen of

Cherokee

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gussie Franklin Palone born on the 17 day of March 1903.  
[Note insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Stephen Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 427048 Tribal enrollment of mother: 42007  
Postoffice: Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North District.

I, Elizabeth Palone, on oath state that I am twenty two years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Palone, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17 day of March 1903; that said child has been named Gussie Franklin Palone and was living March 4, 1906.

x Elizabeth Palone

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Nov 14 1910

R. G. Davenport  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North District.

I, Mary Palone Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth Palone, wife of Stephen Palone, on 17 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gussie Franklin Palone.

x Mary Palone

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Nov 14 1910

R. G. Davenport  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

Arvie Salome

as a citizen of

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Arvie Palone (Here insert name of child), born on the 22 day of September 1905.  
Name of Father: Stephen Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elisabeth Palone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #27042 Tribal enrollment of mother: #2007

Postoffice: Dutch Mills, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Elisabeth Palone, on oath state that I am twenty two years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Palone, who is a citizen, blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 22 day of September 1905; that said child has been named Arvie Palone and was living March 4, 1906.

Elisabeth Palone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Nov 14 1910

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mary Palone, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Elisabeth Palone, wife of Stephen Palone, on the 22 day of September 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arvie Palone.

Mary Palone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Nov 14 1910

[Signature]  
Notary Public.



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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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Robert A. Russell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and correctly reported the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is an accurate and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of October, 1904.

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## History

Cherokee  
H. B. 1584

Stephen Palone,

Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment of Arvie Palone, born September 29, 1903  
and Omerus Franklin Palone, born March 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N. B. 1864

Washago, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Elisabeth Palene,  
Dutch Mills, Ark.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Gussie Franklin and Arvie Palene as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Elisabeth Rider, and evidence as to your marriage to Stephen Palene has been furnished.

In the affidavit as to the birth of Gussie Franklin Palene your name is given as Elisabeth Palene, and in the affidavit as to the birth of Arvie Palene it is given as Elisabeth Palene.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Elisabeth Palene. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1363

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906.

Jesse Palano,  
Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of marriage license and certificate showing marriage of yourself to Miss Lillie Delay, on the 22nd day of July, 1902, to be used in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your children, Gussie Franklin and Arbie Palano, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. You request that said marriage license and certificate be returned to you by return mail.

You are advised that it will be necessary to retain said marriage license and certificate at this office to complete the enrollment of your said children. The same however, will be returned to you when it shall have answered the purpose for which it is filed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Theodore C. Percy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Theodore C Perry*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Theodore C. Perry born on the 8 day of December 1902  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of father: Theodor W. Perry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Cornelia J. Comatz a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 2673 Tribal enrollment of

mother Cherokee #5297

Postoffice Vinita, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Louis Bagby a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Cornelia J. Perry wife of Theodore W. Perry  
 on the 8 day of December 1902, that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Theodore C. Perry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

By Exp May 21/1908 F. M. Smith  
 Notary Public.

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Indian Territory,  
Northern District, --SS.

In Re, application to enroll  
Theodore G. Perry, Cherokee.

Affidavit of Theodore W. Perry,

Comes now Theodore W. Perry, and on oath in the above matter states as follows, to wit: That he is the father of the above named Theodore G. Perry, a minor, whose affidavit of birth is hereto attached. That the mother of said minor is dead, having died on the 22nd day of April, 1904, and it is impossible to obtain her affidavit. That his sister, Mrs. Daisy P. Smart, was present at the birth of said minor and assisted as a midwife in attendance on his said wife at said time, and knows of the fact of the birth of said child. That his own affidavit, and the affidavit of his said sister is the best evidence in existence of the birth of said child, and he asks that it be taken as such. That he is 49 years of age and his post office address is Vinita, I. T. That said child was living March 4th., 1906, and is named Theodore G. Perry.

Theodore W. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. M. Smith

Notary Public.

*My Can Exp May 21<sup>st</sup> 1908.*

*copy of license with commission*

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COMMISSIONER

Indian Territory,  
Northern District, ss.

In Re, application to enroll Theo-  
dore C. Perry, minor.

Affidavit of Daisy P. Smart, and in the above matter states as follows:  
That she is a sister of the father of the above named minor, and that she  
was present and assisted at the birth of said child, Theodore C. Perry,  
that the mother of said minor is dead, having departed this life on the  
22nd day of April, 1904. That said child was living on March 4th, 1908,  
and is named Theodore C. Perry. That said child is now being <sup>raised</sup> ~~raised~~ by  
<sup>his mother's</sup> sister, the said child's aunt.

That her age is 40 years and her post office address is Vinita, I.T.

signed, o

Daisy P. Smart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1908.

J. A. LeFance  
Notary Public.

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*W. M. ...*

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*James*

of

Filed for record this

10<sup>th</sup>

day

NOTE—This License with (certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony until he shall have his License or Credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

*Marionville, Mo.*

TO

*W. M. ...*

Mr.

Marriage License

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## Marriage License

Mr. *Geo. Perry*

TO

*Miss Cornelia Conner*

NOTE This License with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony until he shall have his License or Credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

Filed for record this *10<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *June*, *1901*  
*A. H. Reed* Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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*MS 1365*

## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN,  
FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. *T. W. Perry* and  
Miss *Cornelia Conatzen* were on the *10* day of  
*July* 1901, filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page *402*  
of Book *8* of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this *20* day of *June* 1901  
*T. N. Reed* Clerk.  
By *D. C.*

# Marriage License

State of Arkansas,

County of Sebastian,

Fort Smith District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. *Geo Perry* of *Tallissaw* in the *County of Cherokee Nation* ~~State of Ind Ia~~ aged *45* years, and Miss *Cornelia Cornaton* of *Verita* in the *County of Cherokee Nation* ~~State of Ind Ia~~ aged *25* years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this *10* day of *June*, 1901

*Insured*

COUNTY CLERK

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of *Sebastian*

I, *O Elrod* do hereby certify that on the *10* day of *June* 1901, I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *10* day of *June* 1901

*O. Elrod*

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office *Faulkner* - County, Ark.

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In the Matter of the Enrollment  
of Theodore C. Perry as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PATHER.**

CLERK



BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES, MUSCOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.

In the Matter of the Enrollment  
of Theodore C. Perry, as a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
(Cherokee N. B. 1365)

A F F I D A V I T O F F A T H E R.

<sup>Theodore</sup>  
T. W. Perry being first duly sworn states: My name is  
Theodore W. Perry, my age is 49 years. I am a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation. I am the identical person mentioned in Marriage  
License issued June 10th 1901 to my self as "S. W. Perry" and  
Miss Cornelia Cornatzer. I see no reason why the name should  
be ~~S~~ W. Perry and from an examination of the hand writing of  
the clerk T. N. Reed, it will be observed that the "T" in Mr Reed's  
name is made the same as the one he made in my name and the Com-  
missioner is of the opinion that it is an "S".  
The certificate of the clerk on the back of the License shows my  
name to be S. W. Perry but it will be observed that the T. N.  
Reed signature to the certificate is not the same as that of the  
T. N. Reed who issued the License. But be that as it may, I am the  
person named in the License and under said license, I was married  
to Miss Cornelia Cornatzer on the date mentioned in said license.

Theodore W. Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of  
October 1906.

My Commission expires

Oct 3 1908

S. E. Davis  
Notary Public

Cherokee  
H. No. 1306

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

George E. McCulloch,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Theodore C. Perry. The affidavits submitted appear to be sufficient, but should further evidence be required you will be notified.

Respectfully

LMH

Acting Commissioner

See memo  
N. E. 1368

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Theodore W. Perry,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Theodore G. Perry, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on June 10, 1901, of B. W. Perry, and Cornelia Germansir.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as B. W. Perry, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H. J. C.

Commissioner.

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Halle Preston

Diane Lane Preston

Cher M



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Ellie Preston

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Halle Preston, born on the 15th day of November 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Leonard Preston, not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: NOT ENROLLED. Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 8403.  
Postoffice: Afton, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust), on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Leonard Preston, not a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 15th day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
Halle Preston, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

H. O. Land  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. R. Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust), wife of Leonard Preston,  
on the 15th day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Halle Preston.

Jos R. Dawson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

H. O. Land  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MIROR CHICO**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

**Dixie Leone Preston**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

**Nation**

*CHB*  
Approved **NOV 9 1906** 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee ..... Nation,  
of Dixie Ione Preston ..... born on the 15 ..... day of February ..... 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Leonard Preston ..... not ..... a citizen of the... Cherokee ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust) ..... a citizen of the... Cherokee ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: not enrolled ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee ..... 84.03.

Postoffice: Afton, Indian Territory .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern ..... District. }

I, Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust), on oath state that I am 35 .....  
years of age and a citizen by blood ..... of the... Cherokee ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Leonard Preston ..... not ..... ~~was~~ a citizen, by  
blood ..... of the... Cherokee ..... Nation; that a female ..... child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 15th ..... day of February ..... 1906; that said child has been named  
..... Dixie Ione Preston ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th ..... day of May ..... 1906.

Not Public  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern ..... District. }

I, Doctor J. R. Dawson ..... a Physician ..... on oath state that I  
attended on Rosa E. Preston (nee Foust), wife of Leonard Preston .....  
on the 15th ..... day of February ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dixie Ione Preston .....

Jos. R. Dawson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th ..... day of May ..... 1906.

Not Public  
Notary Public.



Charles No. 3442.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Exhibit A, 12th September 11, 1904.

In the matter of the application of James A. Foster for  
the enrollment of his sons, James A. Foster and James  
M. Foster as citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

James A. Foster, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commissioner, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James A. Foster.  
Q What is your age? A 42 years.  
Q What is your occupation? A Farmer.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Edward Foster.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A Been married 4 years in April.  
Q Last April 4 years? A Yes sir.  
Q What day of April? A 29.  
Q Is Edward Foster a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Was your formerly the wife of James A. Foster, were you not?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and he had children? A Yes sir.  
Q You have children James A. Foster Jr., Martha and James M. Foster  
have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you the custody of all these children? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the fore-  
going is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes  
taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 20, 1904.

*J. L. DeLoach*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Received  
F.B. 1906

Lawrence, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Wesley E. Preston,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee nation of  
Dixie Lene Preston, born February 18, 1904,  
and Ella Preston, born November 18, 1902.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

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Joseph Wade Robbins

Cher M 1367



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

*Joseph Wade Robins*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Joseph Wade Robbins, born on the 9th day of July, 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William A. Robbins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie E. Robbins, nee Paris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 10069  
Postoffice: Chelsea, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District. }  
I, Annie E. Robbins, nee Paris, on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William A. Robbins, who is a citizen, by  
of the ..... Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female] was  
born to me on 9th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Joseph Wade Robbins, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Annie E. Robbins.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

H. C. Brewer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District. }  
I, Joe Bone, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie E. Robbins, nee Paris, wife of William A. Robbins  
on the 9th day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Wade  
Robbins.  
Joe Bone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

H. C. Brewer  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

*James Wade Robbins*

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*[Signature]*

Approved JAN 16 1907

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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JAN 16 1907

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Joseph Wade Robbins  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Catale, Ind. Ter., and died on the 27 day of  
March, 1906  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Annie E. Robbins, on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Catale, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Mocker (Here insert name of postoffice.)  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Joseph Wade Robbins  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said Joseph Wade Robbins died on the 27 day of  
March, 1906  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, 1907.

B. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Frank Paris, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Catale, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with Joseph Wade Robbins  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Joseph Wade Robbins died on the 27 day of  
March, 1906  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, 1907.

B. P. Rasmus  
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tulsa, Okla., August 22, 1904.

Re the matter of the application of Annie E. Paris,  
widow of Levi Paris, and children, Frank, John S.,  
and William A. Paris, as citizens by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANNE E. ROBBING, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name?  
A. Annie E. Robbing.  
Q. How old are you?  
A. 43.  
Q. What is your present residence?  
A. Catala.  
Q. You are a Cherokee by blood, are you?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married?  
A. I was, but am and my husband quit.  
Q. What was your last husband's name?  
A. William A. Robbing.  
Q. You were formerly the wife of Levi Paris?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. And since his death you married William A. Robbing?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you with him married?  
A. Mr. Robbing and I married the 10th of last November.  
Q. He is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?  
A. No sir, he is a white man.  
Q. Are you living together now?  
A. No sir.  
Q. Have you been divorced?  
A. No sir, not yet.

James H. Myers, first being duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and  
that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his  
stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of September, 1904.

*James H. Myers*

*J. L. Dwyer*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee  
N.B. 1207

Wetagee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1904

Annie M. Robbins,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Joseph Wade Robbins, born July 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

James Bisby

Acting Commissioner

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Mabel F. Riddle

Cher M.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Inabel F. Riddle*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mabel F. Riddle born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906  
Name of Father William F. Riddle <sup>Here insert name of child</sup> by interruption a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Fannie J. Riddle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Adopted Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee #1991  
Postoffice Claremont, Indian Territory

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District

I, Fannie J. Riddle, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of William F. Riddle who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Mabel F. Riddle and was living March 4, 1906.  
Fannie J. Riddle.

WITNESS TO MARK

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906  
My Com ex Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1908 William M. Hall  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District

I, F. A. Anderson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended  
on Fannie J. Riddle, wife of William F. Riddle  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mabel F. Riddle  
F. A. Anderson M.D.

WITNESS TO MARK

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906  
My Com ex Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1908 William M. Hall  
Notary Public



Cherokee  
I.S. 1898

Waukegan, Indian Territory, May 19, 1898

Fannie J. Riddle,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Mabel F. Riddle, born February 12, 1903.

Respectfully,

LMH

Acting Commissioner

Cher M 1361

Earl William Bussey

Cher M 1361

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

..... Earl William Russey .....

as a citizen of

..... Cherokee .....

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Earl William Bussey, born on the 8th day of March 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Francis M. Bussey, a citizen of the United States ~~NATION~~  
Name of Mother: Dottie Bussey, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll # 11,759  
Postoffice: Collinsville, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Dottie Bussey, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Francis M. Bussey, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the United States ~~NATION~~; that a male child was  
born to me on 8th day of March 1903; that said child has been named  
Earl William Bussey, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Dottie Bussey*  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

*Marvin McCarly*  
*John Christie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

*Thomas D. Taylor*  
Notary Public

My commission expires August 31st, 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Martha Stout, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Dottie Bussey, wife of Francis M. Bussey,  
on the 8th day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earl William Bussey.

*Martha Stout*  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

*Marvin McCarly*  
*John Christie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

*Thomas D. Taylor*  
Notary Public

My commission expires August 31st, 1908



Cherokee  
N. B. 1500

Cherokee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1904

Dottie Bussey,

Colbinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Earl William Bussey, born March 8, 1903.

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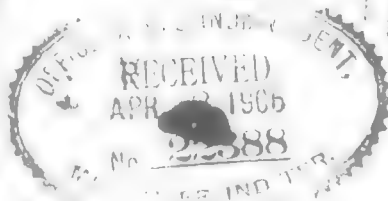
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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gladdys A. Ray, born on the 9th day of Sept. 1905  
Name of Father, Arthur L. Ray, a citizen of the United States  
Nation.  
Name of Mother, Annie Connor Ray, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Post office address Cedar Indian Territory

## Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory SS.  
Northern District.

I, Annie Connor Ray, on oath state that I am 19 years of  
age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the  
lawful wife of Arthur L. Ray, who is a citizen by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born  
to me on the 9th day of Sept. 1905, that said child  
has been named Gladdys A. Ray, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark.

Annie Connor Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 1906.

My Commission expires Oct 24th-1909.

W. E. Twichell  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, SS.  
Northern District.

I, W. L. Stephens, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended upon Mrs Annie Connor Ray, wife of Arthur L. Ray  
on the 9th day of September 1905, that there was born to her  
on said date a female child; and that said child is now living  
and is said to have been named Gladdys A. Ray.

Witnesses to mark.

W. L. Stephens, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1906.

My Commission expires  
October 24th-1909.

W. E. Twichell  
Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Gladys A. May*

as a citizen of

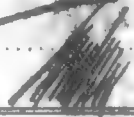
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*W.B.*  
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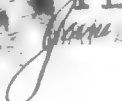
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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

*Gladys A. Ray* born on the 9 day of September 1905  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Arthur L. Ray* a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Annie E. Ray* a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #27555

Postoffice: *Cedar, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, *Annie E. Ray* on oath state that I am nineteen years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Arthur L. Ray*, who is a citizen, of the United States; that a female child was born to me on 9 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named

*Gladys A. Ray* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Annice E. Ray*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

*my com exp 5/11/1910*

*Vernon M. Costill*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, *Martha E. Connor* a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on *Annie E. Ray*, wife of *Arthur L. Ray* on the 9 day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Gladys*

*A. Ray* *Martha E. Connor*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

*my com exp 5/11/1910*

*Vernon M. Costill*  
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL DIVISION

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MAY 28 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
CLERK U. S. COURT.

NOTED  
MAY 28 1906  
NORTH DIST. IND. TER.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument herelo attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of MAY 1905 at M, and duly recorded in

Book , Marriage Record, Page 225.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 10 day of MAY, A. D. 1905.

*Chas. A. Davidson*  
Clerk.

Deputy.

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NORTH DIST. IND. TER.  
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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
CLERK OF THE COURT

COMMISSIONER

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MAY 28 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of MAY 1906, at M, and duly recorded in Book , Marriage Record, Page 275

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 10 day of MAY, A. D. 1906

Charles A. Davidson

Clerk.

By Deputy.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

No. 228

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage... Meeting.

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Arthur Ray* of *Cedar*, in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and *Miss Anna Connor*, of *Cedar*, in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Nowata, Indian Territory, this *thirteenth* day of *April*, A. D. 190*5*.

By

*J. H. Marchouse*

Deputy.

*Chas. A. Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

I, *Chas. A. Davidson*, *Clerk*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *13th* day of *April*, A. D. 190*5*, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *13* day of *April*, A. D. 190*5*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

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*Chas. A. Davidson* Clerk  
A Minister of the Gospel.

*J. H. Marchouse* Deputy

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee  
N. B. 1870

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Annie Conner Ray,

Cedar, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation  
of Gladys A. Ray, born September 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee N.E. 1380.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Annie E. Ray,

Cedar, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gladys A. Ray, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Annie E. Ganner. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the child's birth as Annie Ganner Ray. In the caption of the affidavit and in the affidavit of the physician in attendance at the birth of said child, the child's name is given as Gladys A. Ray, and in your affidavit as Gladys A. Ray.

There is inclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear as Annie E. Ray, and the correct name of the child to appear throughout the affidavit.

It appears from the affidavit that you have married since application was made for your enrollment, and you are

directed to forward to this office, with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Incl. 2-16  
MD

Commissioner



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Berrett E. Reinhardt

Cher

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Actual Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Everett R. Richards

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

CHB

Approved. NOV 21 1906 1906

Commissioner.

CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 31 1906

Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Everett R. Rinhardt, born on the 27 day of October, 1905  
[Not least name of child]  
Name of Father: Nandy Rinhardt, a citizen of the U. S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Cassie Rinhardt, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 0786  
Postoffice: Nowata, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District.  
I, Cassie Rinhardt, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nandy Rinhardt, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Everett R. Rinhardt, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Cassie Rinhardt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
Josephine Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District.  
I, D. D. Howell, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Cassie Rinhardt, wife of Nandy Rinhardt  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Everett R. Rinhardt  
D. D. Howell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
Josephine Smith  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N.B. 1371

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Nov 19, 1908

For Rinehardt

Mowee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Everett R. Rinehardt, born October 27, 1908.

Respectfully,

LMH

Acting Commissioner



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Ida Scott

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ida Scott*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CHB*

Approved *NOV 21 1906* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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MAY 31 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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MAY 12 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ida Scott (Here insert name of child), born on the 2nd day of July, 1904.  
Name of Father: John Scott a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Roxie A. Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: 23558.  
Postoffice: Nowata, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Roxie A. Scott on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Scott, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 2nd day of July, 1904; that said child has been named Ida Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

Roxie A. Scott  
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

my com. expires May 15th - 1909 Josephine Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Leatha Beck, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Roxie A. Scott, wife of John Scott, on the 2nd day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

Ida Scott Leatha Beck  
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

my com. expires May 15th - 1909 Josephine Smith  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1904.

*Reina Scott*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved ~~NOV 21 1905~~ 190...

~~Commissioner.~~

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MAY 31 1906

Commissioner

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MAY 12 1906



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Rena Scott [Here insert name of child], born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1905.  
 Name of Father: John Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Roxie A. Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 4 Tribal enrollment of mother: #2355 P  
 Postoffice: Waverly, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Roxie A. Scott on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Scott, who is a citizen, by  
United States of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1905; that said child has been named  
Rena Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

Roxie A. Scott  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Ella Coleman  
Scott & Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Josephine Smith  
 Notary Public.  
 my com. expires May 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Leatha Beck, a female, on oath state that I  
 attended on Roxie A. Scott, wife of John Scott,  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Rena Scott.

Leatha Beck  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Ella Coleman  
Scott & Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Josephine Smith  
 Notary Public.  
 my com. expires May 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

Cherokee  
F.B. 1372

Waskagee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1906

Josephine Smith,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ida Scott, born July 2, 1904, and Rena Scott, born  
November 13, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Chen H.

Chen H. Song

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Oscar Slaughter,

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

Approved JAN 15 1907 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Oscar Slaughter, born on the 18th day of January 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Slaughter, a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Bird Slaughter, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Roll # 12408  
Postoffice: Collinsville, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Bird Slaughter, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Slaughter, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 18th day of January 1903; that said child has been named  
Oscar Slaughter, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Bird Slaughter*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { *Marion McCarly*  
*John Chittie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th, day of May 1906.

My commission expires August 31st, 1908.

*Thomas D. Taylor*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Martha Stout, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Bird Slaughter, wife of William Slaughter,  
on the 18th day of JAN. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Oscar Slaughter.

*Martha Stout*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { *Marion McCarly*  
*John Chittie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th, day of MAY 1906.

*Thomas D. Taylor*

Notary Public

My commission expires August 31st, 1908.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 30, 1906.

Orey Slughter

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Filed Jul 21, 1906.

Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

Received Jul 17, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Orey Slughter, born on the 2nd day of July, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Slughter, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bird Slughter, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 12408.  
Postoffice: Collinsville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Bird Slughter, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Slughter, who is a citizen, by ..... of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of July, 1906; that said child has been named Orey Slughter and was living March 4, 1906. & born July 2nd 1906

her  
(Signed) Bird x Slughter  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Signed) J. A. Madden  
[Must be Two Witnesses] (Signed) Elisabeth Lemons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

(Signed) John H. French  
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1908.  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Elisabeth Lemons, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bird Slughter, wife of William Slughter, on the 2nd day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Orey Slughter

(Signed) Elisabeth Lemons

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

(Signed) John H. French  
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1908.  
Notary Public

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900.

Orey Slaughter

as a citizen of

Charokae Nation.

Approved. 190

Commissioner.



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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Orey Slaughter, born on the 2nd day of July 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Slaughter a citizen of the U. S.  
Name of Mother: Bird Slaughter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 12408  
Postoffice: Collinsville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Bird Slaughter, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Slaughter, who is a citizen, XX  
of the United States. ~~XXXX~~ that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 2nd day of July 1906; that said child has been named  
Orey Slaughter, and was living March 4, 1906.

her  
(Signed) Bird X Slaughter  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { (Signed) Jessie Taylor  
(Signed) Bessie Lemons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November 1906.

(SEAL)

My com. exp. Sep. 5th 1910 (Signed) Thomas D. Taylor  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Lizzie Lemons, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Bird Slaughter, wife of William Slaughter  
on the 2nd day of July 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Orey Slaughter  
(Signed) Lizzie Lemons.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { (Signed) Jessie Taylor  
(Signed) Bessie Lemons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November 1906.

(SEAL)

My com. exp. Sep. 5th 1910 (Signed) Thomas D. Taylor  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, February 21, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Bird Whitewater. No. 5174.

JAMES R. STOUT, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name? A James R. Stout.  
Q How old are you? A 37.  
Q What is your post-office? A Collinsville.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By adoption, yes  
sir.  
Q Do you know Bird Whitewater? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she related to you? A By marriage, she's my wife's  
sister.  
Q What is her father's name? A Ben Beale.  
Q And her mother? A Really I don't know her mother's name,  
but she's been dead a good many years.  
Q Is Bird Whitewater married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her husband? A Slaughter, William.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q Are they living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q When were they married? A I don't know the exact date. They  
have been married about two years to my recollection.  
Q Do you know in what season of the year they were married?  
A I think it was in the Spring, March or somewhere along there.  
Q Is it this coming Spring two years ago? A I am not quite  
sure about that but I think it is.  
Q Have they any children? A One.  
Q How old is the child? A I think it is about one year old.  
Q Do you know about how long they were married before the child  
was born? A I think about a year.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as a stenographer  
for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly  
repeated the testimony in this case and that the above and for-  
going is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of February, 1905.

Notary Public.

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Cherokee N. B. 1873

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Grey Slaughter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I D E E

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 17, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment of Grey Slaughter as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the said Grey Slaughter is a minor son of one William Slaughter, a non citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and one Bird Slaughter, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that the said Grey Slaughter was born to them on July 2, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof . . . ."

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, I am without authority to receive the application for the enrollment of Grey Slaughter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this JAN 7 1907

Cherokee  
N.E. 1373

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1903

Bird Slaughter,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sagar Slaughter, born January 18, 1903.

Respectfully .

EMB

Acting Commissioner



Cherokee  
N. B. 1873.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Bird Slaughter,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir: . . .

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Orey and Oscar Slaughter, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Bird Whitewater, and evidence of your marriage to William Slaughter has been furnished. In the affidavit as to the birth of Orey Slaughter, your surname and the surnames of said child and its father appear throughout the same as Slaughter.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said child and its father to appear throughout the same as Slaughter. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-80  
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1873.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Bird Slaughter,  
Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 7, 1907, refusing to receive or consider your application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of your minor child, Grey Slaughter.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The Action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. C-7  
LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 1273.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 7, 1907, holding that he is without authority to receive or consider the application of Grey Slaughter for the enrollment of himself as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. C-2  
LMC

Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gray Slaughter, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the order of the Commissioner, dated January 7, 1907, holding that he is without authority to receive the application for the enrollment of Gray Slaughter, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Encl.C-9  
LMC



Mustagee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 23, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), of Orey Slaughter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including an order of the Commissioner, dated January 7, 1907, holding that he is without authority to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Incl. Q-2  
LMC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 15, 1907.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 8, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Grey Slaughter for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of January 7, 1907, holding that he is without authority to re-receive or consider the application.

The record in the case shows that the applicant is a son of William Slaughter, a non-citizen, and Bird Slaughter, a regularly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that Grey Slaughter, the applicant, was born to them on July 2, 1906.

The applicant is barred from enrollment by the provisions of section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906, having been born subsequent to March 4, 1906, and the approval of the Commissioner's adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Lagabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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February 10, 1907.

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Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 9, 1907, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Gray Slaughter as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of January 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider such application.

Reporting February 10, 1907 (Land 5200-07), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is enclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Theo Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee  
F.B. 1272

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 9, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Grey Blount, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 10, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

William Slaughter,  
Cobbinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 7, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your child, Gray Slaughter, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 19, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*.

Commissioner.

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Ruth Sellers

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IN RE


Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Kath Sellers* .....

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE Nation.

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 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, by a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Ruth Sellers born on the 22 day of December, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James H. Sellers a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Laura J. Sellers a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 2064 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2064  
Postoffice: Sagoyah, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Laura J. Sellers, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James H. Sellers, who is a citizen, by of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named Ruth Sellers, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura J. Sellers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John D. Israel

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, J. C. Bushyhead, a Physician, on oath state that I attended Laura J. Sellers, wife of James H. Sellers, on the 22 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruth Sellers.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John D. Israel

Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, E. T., January 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Laura J. Allison as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

James D. Sellers, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James D. Sellers.  
Q How old are you? A 35 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Claremore.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q Are you married? A Yes'm.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Laura J. Sellers.  
Q Is she a daughter of John R. Allison? A Yes'm.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A Yes'm.  
Q When were you married? A February 21, 1904.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes'm.

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

May Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1906.

Samuel L. Brown  
Notary Public

Cherokee  
N.S. 1894

Washburne, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Mrs. J. Sellers,

Waggyah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Ruth Sellers, born December 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner



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Lewis L. Thompson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Lewis L. Thompson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lewis L. Thompson born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Lewis K. Thompson citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nellie H. Thompson a citizen of the U.S.A. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 8553 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: None

Postoffice Vinita, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, Nellie H. Thompson, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen of U.S.A. of the U.S.A. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Lewis K. Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906; that said child has been  
 named Lewis L. Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nellie H. Thompson

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be two  
witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.Com. & Exp. 15-1907Jasper L. Martin  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, Lucie J. Stille, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nellie H. Thompson, wife of Lewis K. Thompson,  
 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Lewis L. Thompson.

Lucie J. StilleSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.Com. & Exp. 15-1907Jasper L. Martin  
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,

do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of

Sept 1891, at

M., and duly recorded in Book

X Marriage

Record, Page 407

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory,

this 4 day of Sept 1891

Clerk. Jas. A. Winston

Deputy

By

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )

INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 7 day of  
Oct 1899, at        M., and duly recorded in Book 18, Marriage  
Record, Page 407.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory,

this 7 day of Oct 1899.

Jas. A. Winston

Clerk.

By        Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

No. 1024

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Lewis Thompson of Vinita in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Miss Nellie Hilley, of Vinita in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, A.D. 1898.

By

J. B. Anderson

Deputy.

Geo. A. Anderson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, H. W. Jones, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1898, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1898.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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H. W. Jones

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE - This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee N. B. 1375.

In the Matter of the Enrollment  
of Lewis L. Thompson,  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

--- AFFIDAVIT ---

No H. B. 1375.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES, MUSCOGEE  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

In the Matter of the Enrollment  
of Lewis L. Thompson, a minor.

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Lewis K. Thompson being first duly sworn states:

I am thirty three years of age. My post office address is  
Vinita Indian Territory. I am the father of Lewis L. Thompson,  
a minor, who is an applicant for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen.  
~~I am the husband of~~ I am the husband of Nellie H. Thompson, whose  
maiden name was Nellie H. Stilley.

Nellie H. Thompson and myself are the identical persons named  
in marriage license as shown by certificate bearing date of  
December 25 1906 and given as Lewis Thompson and Nellie Stilley.  
For some reason the initials were omitted from both our names  
but we are the identical persons named in the marriage license  
and certificate. We are now living together as husband and wife  
and have been since the date of our marriage, to wit: December 25th  
1906.

Lewis K. Thompson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of  
November 1906.

J. S. Banks

Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 3rd 1908.

Wannapa, Indian Territory, May 18, 1908

Nettie K. Thompson,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Lewis L. Thompson, born May 11, 1908.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N. B. 1378,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1904.

Lewis E. Thompson,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Lewis E. Thompson, child of yourself and Nellie M. Thompson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 25, 1898, of Lewis Thompson and Nellie Stilley.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Lewis Thompson and Nellie Stilley, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Winchester Thurman*

as a citizen of

*California* .....

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Approved..... NOV 21 1900 .....

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

THE undersigned APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Winchester Thurman, born on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Nov, 1902  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Beverly H. Thurman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Della Thurman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee #11452  
 Postoffice: Selma, Springer, Oklahoma

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

State of Oklahoma District.  
County of Beulaville

I, Della Thurman, on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Beverly H. Thurman, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23<sup>d</sup> day of Nov, 1902; that said child has been named  
Winchester Thurman, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Della Thurman

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

R. F. Forrester  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, F. M. Duckworth, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Della Thurman, Beverly H. Thurman  
 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Winchester  
Thurman

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

J. L. Comer  
 Notary Public.



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1908

Beverly H. Thurman,  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Winchester Thurman, born November 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

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Willie Wade Thomas

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Willie Wade Thomas

as a citizen of

Charlotte Nation.

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Approved NOV 21 1906 190

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLEMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLEMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation,  
of... Willie Wade Thomas... born on the 28th day of July... 1906..  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charley Thomas... a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jimmie Thomas (nee Moore)... a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 339... Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 8422  
Postoffice... Atoka, Indian Territory...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Jimmie Thomas (nee Moore)... on oath state that I am... 25...  
years of age and a citizen by... blood... of the... Cherokee... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of... Charley Thomas... who is a citizen, by  
... blood... of the... Cherokee... Nation; That a male... child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on... 28th... day of... July... 1906...; that said child has been named  
... Willie Wade Thomas... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 3rd... day of... May... 1906..

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Bettie Moore... a mid-wife... on oath state that I  
attended on... Jimmie Thomas (nee Moore)... wife of... Charley Thomas...  
on the 28th... day of... July... 1906... that there was born to her on said date a... male...  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Wade Thomas...

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 3rd... day of... May... 1906..

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Sequoyah L. Thomas

as a citizen of

Nation

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

MAY 15 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sequoyah E. Thomas, born on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charley Thomas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jimmie Thomas (nee Moore), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 339, Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 8122  
Postoffice: Afton, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Jimmie Thomas, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Thomas, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Sequoyah E. Thomas, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Joseph Donahoo, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Jimmie Thomas (nee Moore), wife of Charley Thomas  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sequoyah E. Thomas.

WITNESSES TO

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Sequoyah B. Thomas*  
A CITIZEN OF THE  
*Cherokee* Nation

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**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Sequoyah B Thomas

A citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Afton

Ind. Ter. and died on the 10 day of

December 1906

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

Western District  
Ind. Ter.

I, Charlie Thomas, on oath state that I am 25

years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

that my postoffice address is

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Ind. Ter.; that I am

Father

of

Sequoyah B. Thomas

(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation

and that said Sequoyah B. Thomas died on the 10 day of

(Here insert name of deceased)

December 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Charley Thomas

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of June

1907

John E Tidwell  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

Western Dist  
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I, F L Moore, on oath state that I am 53

years of age, and a citizen by of the M.S. Nation;

that my postoffice address is

Afton

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Sequoyah B Thomas

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Sequoyah B. Thomas died on the 10 day of

(Here insert name of deceased)

December 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

A. Beiss

F. L. Moore

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(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25

day of

June

1907

Francis Lane

Notary Public.



Cherokee  
S.D. 2277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Charley Thomas,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Sequoyah B. Thomas, born October 31, 1903, and Willie Wade  
Thomas, born July 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

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Maurice Clifton Thompson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

*Maurice Clifton Thompson*

and citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Maurice Clifton Thompson born on the 25 day of Sept. 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alison Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mamie A Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 30747 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Tahlequah, I. T.  
at Res. J. Thompson

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

State of Texas  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, Maurice A. Thompson, on oath state that I am Thirty Three years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Adrian Thompson, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female); born to me on 25th day of September, 1904; that said child has been named Maurice Clifton Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Camie P. Thompson.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

*John P. Ramsay*

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

State of Florida  
Escambia County

I, Dr. G. G. G. G., a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Maurice A. Thompson, wife of Alvin Thompson on the 25th day of Apr., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maurice Clifton Thompson.

James A. Greenwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of May 1906.

*Hunter Lewis*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
 My Commission Expires July 16th, 1908.



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COMMISSIONER

MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE.

Mr A Thompson  
AND

Miss Maria Richfield

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISS.

Issued Dec 15 1897

Married " " 1897

License recorded Jan 22 1900  
on page 518 of Marriage Record

E. L. Temple

CIRCUIT CLERK.

By

D. C.



Mr. A. Thompson and

Miss Mamie Archibald

and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15 day of December  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven

E. C. Temple Clerk.

By D. C.

The State of Mississippi } By Virtue of License.  
Lafayette County.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lafayette I have  
this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. A. Thompson  
and Miss Mamie Archibald

Given under my hand this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1897.

(Rev.) Ernest Thompson Seal

The State of Texas }  
County of Johnson }

Now come the affiants Allison Thompson and his wife Mamie A. Thompson, who being duly sworn state that they are the A. Thompson and Mamie Archibald mentioned in a certain marriage license issued to A. Thompson and Mamie Archibald, on December 15th., 1897, at Oxford Mississippi, and that they were legally married on the said 15th. day of December, 1897, and that Marion Clifton Thompson is the child of the said affiants, A. Thompson and Mamie Archibald, mentioned in said license.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of November, 1906.

Allison Thompson  
Mamie A. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority on this the 22nd. day of November 1906.

S. M. Ransom  
Notary Public, Johnson County, Texas.

Cherokee  
M. B. 1278

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Allison Thompson,

Care, Rev. G. T. Thompson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Maurice Clifton Thompson, born September 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

IMS

Acting Commissioner



Cherokee F.B.1378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1906.

Allison Thompson,

c/o Rev. G. T. Thompson,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Maurice Clifton Thompson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1878.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1904.

Allison Thompson,

Clatsop, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Marie Clifton Thompson, child of yourself and Marie A. Thompson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 18, 1897, of A. Thompson and Maria Archibald.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as A. Thompson and Maria Archibald, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Olson Roscoe Tanner

James Howard Tanner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MISS CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1900

Miss Josephine Thomas

is a citizen of

Charlotte

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Olan Roscoe Tanner (Here insert name of child) born on the 10th day of September 1902,  
Name of Father: B.F. Tanner, a citizen of the None Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Tanner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 11894  
Postoffice: Inola, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Eastern District.

I, Jennie Tanner, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B.F. Tanner, who is a citizen, by none of the none Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 10th day of September 1902; that said child has been named Olan Roscoe Tanner and was living March 4, 1906.

*Jennie Tanner*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

*J. Rice*

Notary Public

Commission expires Sept, 6th. 1908,

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Sue Tanner, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Jennie Tanner, wife of B.F. Tanner on the 10th day of September 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Olan Roscoe Tanner.

*Sue Tanner*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

*J. Rice*

Notary Public

Commission expires Sept. 6th. 1908,

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

James Harold Tanner,

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved: *ELB* NOV 21 1906 190

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Jesse Harold Tanner, born on the 27th day of August, 1905,  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: B.F. Tanner a citizen of the none Nation  
Name of Mother: Jennie Tanner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 11894  
Postoffice: Inola, Indian Territory,

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Jennie Tanner, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of B.F. Tanner, who is a citizen, by  
none of the none Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
Jesse Harold Tanner, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. Rice  
Notary Public.

Commission expires Sept. 6th. 1908,

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Dr. C.V. Elliott, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Tanner, wife of B.F. Tanner  
on the 27th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. Rice  
Notary Public.

Commission expires Sept. 6th. 1908,

CHIEF OF BUREAU  
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Waskogot, Indian Territory, May 10, 1908

Jennie Tanner

Indian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of Olan Reuben Tanner, born September 10, 1902, and Jesse  
Marion Tanner, born August 27, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner



Cher M 1380

Bernard Taylor

Cher M 1380

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Bernard Taylor

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Bernard Taylor born on the 3 day of March 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James E. Taylor a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Louisa J. Taylor a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: by blood 11714 Tribal enrollment of mother: adoption  
Postoffice: Oologah

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.  
I, Louisa J. Taylor on oath state that I am 44  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James E. Taylor who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 3 day of March 1904 that said child has been named  
Bernard Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

x Louisa J. Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

J. C. White

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.  
I, Annie F. Skidmore an attendant on oath state that I  
attended on Louisa J. Taylor wife of James E. Taylor  
on the 3rd day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a boy  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bernard Taylor

A. F. Skidmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

x J. C. White

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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OCT 25 1904

ACTING SECRETARY



1 State of Tennessee Clout County.

2 I, Ben Cunningham, Clerk of the County  
3 Court of said County hereby certify  
4 that James Taylor and Lou J. Lenehore  
5 were united in marriage by one  
6 W. D. Mountcastle, a Minister of the  
7 Gospel on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1878,  
8 as the same appears of record in  
9 my office.

10 I witness my hand and official  
11 seal. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1900.

12 Ben Cunningham, Clerk,  
13 by Clay Cunningham.

14 Dep't. Clerk.

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Northern District  
Indian Territory

DELARUE, I. T.,

Before J. C. White Notary Public in and for the  
Northern District Indian Territory Comes Louisa J.  
Taylor and states that she is the identical person  
mentioned in the marriage license and  
certificate as Lou. J. Denmore showing  
the marriage on June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1898 of John C.  
Taylor and Lou. J. Denmore and that she is  
the mother of Bernard Taylor, applicant for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Louisa J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1906

J. C. White

Notary Public

My Com Exp Apr the 7<sup>th</sup> 1908

Cherokee  
R.B. 1880

McKees, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906

James E. Taylor,

McKees, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Edward Taylor, born March 3, 1882.

Respectfully,

W.B.

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N.B. 1280.

Waskago, Indian Territory, November 12, 1904.

Louisa J. Taylor,  
Sedgwick, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Bernard Taylor, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a certificate showing the marriage on June 18, 1898, of James E. Taylor and Lou J. Denmore.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Lou J. Denmore, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



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Clarence Houston Thomas

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Clarence Austin Thomas*

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE NATION

Approved

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Commissioner.

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Clarence Houston Thomas born on the 12th day of October, 1904  
 Name of Father: Clarence Cochran, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Name of Mother: Laura J. Thomas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-office: Chelsea, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Northern District.

I, Laura J. Thomas, on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Clarence Cochran, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 born to me on the 12th day of October, 1904; that said child has  
 been named Clarence Houston Thomas, and is now living; that said  
 child is the illegitimate child of Clarence Cochran  
 of Chelsea, I.T., said Clarence Cochran being its father,  
Laura J. Thomas

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906  
T. C. Brown  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Northern District.

I, G. L. Hill, a physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Laura J. Thomas, wife of  
 on the 12th day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to  
 have been named Clarence Houston Thomas

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906  
T. C. Brown  
 Notary Public

Cherokee  
N.B. 1881

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Laura J. Thomas,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation,  
of Clarence Houston Thomas, born October 12, 1904.

Respectfully,

LMB

Actin Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

William W. Wain

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF OCTOBER, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the..... **CHEROKEE** Nation,  
of William W. Vann, born on the 25 day of Feb, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joe Vann a citizen of the..... **CHEROKEE** Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie D. Vann a citizen of the..... **CHEROKEE** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 11746 Tribal enrollment of mother: 11747.  
Postoffice: Lawrence 23

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.  
I, Lizzie D. Vann, on oath state that I am..... 24  
years of age and a citizen by..... **BLOOD**..... of the..... **CHEROKEE** Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... Joe Vann....., who is a citizen, by  
..... 00079..... of the..... **CHEROKEE** Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 25 day of Feb, 1905; that said child has been named  
William W. Vann..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie D. Vann

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
John D. Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.  
I, Sarah Crutchfield, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie D. Vann, wife of Joe Vann  
on the 25 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
William W. Vann..... Sarah Crutchfield

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
John D. Israel  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
M.B. 1303

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1903

Joe Vann,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William W. Vann, born February 28, 1903.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner



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Tom Wilkerson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress, Approved

April 26, 1906

*John L. Wilkerson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT  
of *John L. Wilkerson* *Cherokee*  
Name of Father *Lodie Wilkerson* *Cherokee* *April* *1903*  
Name of Mother *Mary Wilkerson* *Cherokee*  
Place of Birth *Cherokee* *Inter married*  
*11363* *Claremore* *J. J.*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory  
*Northern* District  
I *Mary Wilkerson* do hereby state that I am *24*  
years of age and a *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of *Lodie Wilkerson* who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *7th* day of *April* *1903* that said child has been named  
*John L. Wilkerson* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Mary Wilkerson*

WITNESS MY HAND

Signed before me this *11th* day of *May* 1906 at *Claremore*  
my commission expires *11th* day of *May* 1906  
*M. Matthews*  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory  
*Northern* District  
I *Sigie Wilkerson* acting as *midwife*  
do hereby state that I attended  
the birth of *Mary Wilkerson* *Lodie Wilkerson*  
on the *7th* day of *April* *1903* that there was born to her a *Male*  
child and that said child was living March 4, 1906 and has since been named  
*John L. Wilkerson*  
*Sigie Wilkerson*

WITNESS MY HAND

*M. Matthews*  
*Mary Matthews*

*M. Matthews*  
*M. Matthews*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Tom, Wilkerson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the *Cherokee* Nation  
of *Tom, Wilkerson* born of the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1905  
Name of Father *Louie Wilkerson* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Mary Wilkerson* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *Inter married*  
365 Postoffice *Claremore, I. T.*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Northern* District  
I, *Mary Wilkerson*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen by *Marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of *Louie Wilkerson*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1905; that said child has been named  
*Tom, Wilkerson*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESS TO MARK

MARY WILKERSON

*Mary Wilkerson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1906.

my commission expires Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1906 *D. J. Matthews*  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Northern* District  
I, *Sizzie Wilkerson*, acting as midwife, on oath state that I attended  
*Mary Wilkerson*, wife of *Louie Wilkerson*  
of the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
child, the said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
*Wilkerson*; *Tom*

WITNESS TO MARK

MARY WILKERSON

*Mary Matthews*

day of *May*, 1906.  
*D. J. Matthews*  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

6 day of July, 1900, at M., and duly recorded in  
Book J, Marriage Record, Page 78

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 24 day of Dec, A. D. 1900

Chas Davidson Clerk.

By

Deputy

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Courts.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 24 day of Dec, A. D. 1900

Chas A Davidson Clerk

By

Deputy

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE



United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No 599

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *W. H. Hinkerson*  
of *Cherokee* in the Indian Territory, aged *20* years, and  
Miss *Mary Simmons* of *Cherokee* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Quinta* Indian Territory, this *1st* day of

*June*  
A D 1900

*Chas A Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *W. A. Lander* Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.



United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

SS

I, *W. A. Lander* Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *1st* day of *June* A D 1900,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this *2nd* day of *June* A D 1900

My credentials are recorded in the file of the clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District.

By *W. A. Lander*

*W. A. Lander*  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This license and certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District Indian Territory from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the same was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00



Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Claremore, I. T., May 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
John L. and Tom Wilkerson as citizens by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

LOUIS WILKERSON, appearing in person before the Cherokee  
Enrollment Party, and being first duly sworn by John Israel, a  
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Louis Wilkerson.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Claremore.  
Q How old are you? A 24.  
Q Are you by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Wilkerson.  
Q Is she a white woman? A No sir, she is a white woman.  
Q You possess a legal marriage license and certificate issued out  
of the United States Court at Florida, Indian Territory, Northern  
District, authorizing the marriage between L. W. Wilkerson and  
Mary Wilkerson? A Yes, that is my name.  
Q What? A L. W. Wilkerson. A D. W. is my maiden name.  
Q How are you enrolled by the Commissioner?  
A I was enrolled Louis Wilkerson.  
Q Is the L. W. Wilkerson on this marriage license and certificate  
the same as Louis Wilkerson, as enrolled by the Commissioner?  
A Yes sir.

It is evident from the testimony that Louis Wilkerson  
on Cherokee Card 4737 is the same as L. W. Wilkerson, as appears  
upon the license.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this, the 18th day of May, 1906.

*John Israel*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1383

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Louis Wilkerson,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of John  
L. Wilkerson, born April 7, 1903 and Tom Wilkerson, born  
April 17, 1906.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cher M 1384

Cooper Whisenhunt

Ruth Whisenhunt

Cher M 1384

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Cooper Whisenhunt*

as a citizen of

**CHEROKEE**

Nation

*CHB*

Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

CIVILIZED

**FILED**

MAY 31 1906

*[Signature]*

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Cooper Whisenhunt born on the 26 day of Oct 1903  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father Andrew B Whisenhunt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother Lora A Whisenhunt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father by blood 28370 Tribal enrollment of mother by adoption  
 Postoffice Oologah, I. T.

## Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District  
 I, Lora A Whisenhunt, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of Andrew B Whisenhunt who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 26 day of Oct 1903; that said child has been named  
Cooper Whisenhunt, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lora A Whisenhunt

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14

day of

May 1906J. C. White  
Notary Public

## Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District  
 I, Nancy J Whisenhunt a mid-wife on oath state that I attended  
 on Lora A Whisenhunt wife of Andrew B Whisenhunt  
 on the 26 day of Oct 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cooper Whisenhunt

Nancy J Whisenhunt

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

May 1906J. C. White  
Notary Public

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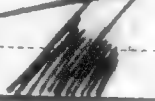
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Ruth Whisenhunt*

as a citizen of  
**CHEROKEE** Nation

*CHB*  
Approved NOV 5 1906 190



Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

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MAY 15 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ruth Whisenhunt born on the 3 day of March 1906  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father Andrew B. Whisenhunt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Cora A. Whisenhunt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father by blood 8370 Tribal enrollment of mother by Adoption  
Postoffice Oologah, Okla.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
I, Cora A. Whisenhunt on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Andrew B. Whisenhunt who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 3 day of March 1906 that said child has been named  
Ruth Whisenhunt and was living March 4, 1906.  
Cora A. Whisenhunt

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906  
J. C. White  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
I, J. N. McClendon a M.D. on oath state that I attended  
on Cora A. Whisenhunt wife of Andrew B. Whisenhunt  
on the 3 day of March 1906 that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruth Whisenhunt  
J. N. McClendon

WITNESS TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906  
J. C. White  
Notary Public

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument here attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of Feb 1896, at M., and duly recorded in Book Ea Marriage Record, Page 272.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 17 day of Nov A.D. 1896.

Jas. A. Winston. Clerk.

By

Deputy.

FILED

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Jas A Winston

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FEB 25 1901  
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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of Feb 1896, at M., and duly recorded in Book 6 Marriage Record, Page 27.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory, this 17 day of Nov A.D. 1896.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

By

Deputy.

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NOV 16 1896

Jas A. Winston

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FEB 25 1901  
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 377

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Amos B. Whisenand of *Idaho* in the *Id.*, aged 22 years, and Miss Cora A. Cooper, of *Idaho* in the *Id.*, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1896.

By

Deputy.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J. M. Amerson

, a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1896,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1896.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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J. M. Amerson

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the parties whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee  
N.B. 1224

Waukegan, Indian Territory, May 10, 1906

Andrew B. Whisenhunt,

Delaware, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Cooper Whisenhunt, born October 26, 1903, and Ruth Whisenhunt born March 3, 1906.

That part of your letter relative to segregation of certain lands in the Cherokee Nation, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

LM3

Acting Commissioner

Cher M 1385

Hazel Whisenhunt

Cher M 1385



JCC

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# 5034

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Hazel Whisenant.....

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
Hazel W. Whisenbunt, born on the 14 day of July 1904  
Name of Father Robert L. Whisenbunt a citizen of the ..... Nation  
Name of Mother Ada Whisenbunt a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father. 12039. Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice. Colagah.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ada Whisenbunt, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert L. Whisenbunt, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 14 day of July, 1904, that said child has been named Hazel W. Whisenbunt, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

John T. ...  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. C. Bushyhead, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ada Whisenbunt, wife of Robert L. Whisenbunt on the 14 day of July, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hazel W. Whisenbunt.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

John T. ...  
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

COURT HOUSE DISTRICT

I, AMELIA A. V. TON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of Indian Territory,

do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate attached was filed for record in my office on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Record \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

Deputy

By

OWAN B3A

Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,

do hereby certify that the instrument here to attached was filed for record in my office the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

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Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

NO. 565

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *John L. Hixson* of *Indian Territory* in the Indian Territory, aged *27* years, and *Mrs. J. L. Hixson* of *Indian Territory* in the Indian Territory, aged *27* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *5* day of *December*, A.D. 189 *7*.

*James H. Hixson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court  
By *Heaton A. Hixson* Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Heaton A. Hixson*, being Dist. Clerk for Canadian District, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *26* day of *Dec*, A.D. 189 *7*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *27* day of *Dec*, A.D. 189 *7*.  
*Heaton A. Hixson*  
Dist. Clerk for Canadian District

My office is located in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This certificate of Marriage must be returned to the clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of one hundred dollars.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Oklahoma, I. T., May 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Hazel Whisenhunt  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

ROBERT L. WHISENHUNT, appearing in person before the  
Cherokee Enrollment Party and being first duly sworn by John  
Israel, a Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Robert L. Whisenhunt.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am 29 years old.  
Q. Postoffice? A. Selagoah.  
Q. Citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is your wife a citizen? A. No sir.  
Q. You present here marriage license and certificate issued out  
of the United States Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Northern District, to Robert Whisenhunt and Ada Foster.  
This license is issued in the name of Robert Whisenhunt and  
your name appears on the roll as Robert L. Whisenhunt. Is  
this person on the license as Robert the same as enrolled as  
Robert L. I. A. Yes sir.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this, the 16th day of May, 1906.

*John Israel*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N.B. 1386

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Robert L. Whisenhunt,  
Oolagah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Hazel Whisenhunt, born February 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cher M1316

Deatrice L Ward

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Leatrice S. Ward*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Approved NOV 5 1906 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

FILED

MAY 31 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation,  
of..... Beatrice L. Ward..... born on the 15..... day of April..... 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:..... Anna F. Ward..... a citizen of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation.  
Name of Mother:..... Beatrice Ward..... a citizen of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... 11182..... Tribal enrollment of mother..... 11456.....  
Postoffice..... Lawrence L.J.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... Northern..... District.  
I,..... Beatrice Ward..... on oath state that I am..... 21.....  
years of age and a citizen by..... BLOOD..... of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... Anna F. Ward....., who is a citizen, by  
..... BLOOD..... of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation; that a..... female..... child was  
born to me on..... 15..... day of April..... 1905.; that said child has been named  
..... Beatrice L. Ward....., and was living March 4, 1906.

Beatrice Ward

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 15<sup>th</sup>..... day of..... May..... 1906.

John Doran  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... Northern..... District.  
I,..... Margaret C. Harris....., a..... mid-wife....., on oath state that I  
attended on..... Beatrice Ward....., wife of..... Anna F. Ward.....  
on the..... 15..... day of April..... 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a..... female.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
Beatrice L. Ward.....

Margaret C. Harris

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 15<sup>th</sup>..... day of..... May..... 1906.

John Doran  
Notary Public.

JOB

Cherokee oval.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., April 20, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Frances A. Brown for the enrollment of herself and children, Mary B., and Reuben Brown, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, No. 4792.

AMOS F. WARD, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:--

- Q What is your name? A Amos F. Ward.  
Q How old are you? A 28.  
Q What is your post-office? A Claremore.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your father's name? A George W. Ward.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Matrice Brown was her name.  
Q What was the name of her mother? A Frankie Brown.  
Q What was the name of her father? A Eliza Brown.  
Q When were you married? A I don't know.  
Q The license shows you were married on September 12, 1903, is that correct? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of April, 1903.

*Samuel Freeman*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N.B. 1586

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Anne F. Ward,

Clatsmore, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt, is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation  
of Leatrice L. Ward, born April 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

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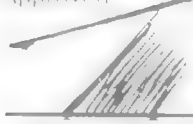
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CHILD ENROLLMENT

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Austin Homer Wallis born on the 19 day of October 1903  
Name of Father Richard N. Wallis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Mary Wallis a citizen of the Adopted citizen of Cherokee Nation  
Tribe or other title Ch. R. #12608 tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice Pygor Creek, Q. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I Mary Wallis on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Richard N. Wallis who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 19 day of October 1903 that said child has been named  
Austin Homer Wallis and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Wallis.

WITNESS TO MARK:

Must be two persons.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of May 1906

My com. Ex. 3/6/1910.

O. E. Hambleton  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I Rebecca Dawson a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended  
the wife of Richard N. Wallis  
on the 19 day of October 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Austin Homer  
Wallis

Rebecca Dawson  
mark

WITNESS TO MARK:

Must be two persons.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May 1906

My com. Ex. 3/6/1910.

O. E. Hambleton  
Notary Public

for

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Myrtle Beatrice Wallis*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation

Approved *elb* ~~NOV 21 1906~~ 190

~~Commissioner.~~

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Myrtle Beatrice Wallis born on the 23 day of March 1905.  
 Name of Father Richard N. Wallis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother Mary Wallis a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee #12609 Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice Onyon Creek, I.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District  
 I, Mary Wallis, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of Richard N. Wallis who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on the 23 day of March 1905; that said child has been named  
Myrtle Beatrice Wallis and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESS TO MARK:

Must be two witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8

day com. Ex. 3/6/1910.

day of May 1906

O. C. Hamblen  
 Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District  
 I, Rebecca Dawson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended  
 on Mary Wallis, wife of Richard N. Wallis  
 on the 23 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Myrtle Beatrice Wallis

WITNESS TO MARK

Must be Two  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8

day of May 1906

O. C. Hamblen  
 Notary Public

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 25 day of 1894, at M., and duly recorded in Book 11 Marriage Record,

Page 46

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee in said Territory, this 29 day of Oct A.D. 1894

By

Hudson Deputy.

Phillips Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Book, B-81

Recorded on Page 250 and 251

Book "C"

Marriages  
RECORD OF IMPROVEMENTS OF

Cooweescoowee District, C. N.

John M. Lahay Clerk  
COOWEESCOOWEE DISTRICT.

By A. Lee Comer

Deputy Clerk

# Marriage License.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
First - Judicial Division )

No 674

So Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize  
Marriage - Witness:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. Napoleon Walsh of Tahlequah  
in the Dist. aged 22 years, and  
Miss Mollie Forbes of Tahlequah in the  
Dist. aged 22 years, according

to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, this 17 day of Oct. A. D., 1894

By F. L. Phillips Joan Phillips  
DEPUTY. CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
First - Judicial Division. )

Nicholas Bitting  
a Minister of the Gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D., 1894

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D., 1894

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory,

First Judicial Division, Book 4, Page 149

Nicholas Bitting  
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory,  
from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One  
Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

AFFIDAVIT.

Comes now Richard W. Wallis, otherwise known as Napoleon Wallis, and who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is 35 years old, that his post office address is Pryor Creek, I. T., that he is the lawful husband of Mary Wallis, otherwise known as Mollie Wallis; that he and the said Mary Wallis are the same persons who appear on marriage license authorizing the marriage of Napoleon Wallis and Miss Mollie Forbes, and are the parents of Austin Homer Wallis and Myrtle Beatrice Wallis, for whom application for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation has been made.

Richard W. Wallis

Subscribed to and sworn before me the 25th, day of September,  
1906.

W. H. Langley  
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. Dec. 29th, 1909:



Cherokee  
N.B. 1387

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Richard H. Wallis,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Austin Homer Wallis, born October 19, 1903, and Myrtle Beatrice Wallis, born March 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N.B. 1887

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906

Richard M. Wallis,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Austin Homer Wallis and Myrtle Beatrice Wallis, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Richard M. Wallis, and the name of the mother of said children appears as Mary Wallis. You file a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage of one Napoleon Wallis and Miss Mollie Forbes.

If the persons named as Napoleon Wallis and Mollie Forbes in the marriage license are identical with the persons mentioned as Richard M. Wallis and Mary Wallis in the birth affidavits, you are directed to make affidavit before

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a notary public, to that effect , and forward to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee

N.B.1387

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1906.

Richard N. Wallis,

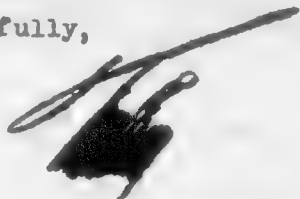
Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Austin Homer and Myrtle Beatrice Wallis, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that this office is in receipt of an affidavit executed by you on September 25, 1906. You are further advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed failed to affix his notarial seal to the same. Said affidavit is returned herewith and you are requested to have the notary before whom it was executed affix his seal thereto and return to this office. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



Encl.H.J.-109.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N B 1209

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1909

F. E. Storm,

Wimber, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 30, asking to be advised if you can be permitted to make an allotment selection for your minor ward, Cyril Clinton West, you are advised the records of this office show that the name of your child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The records seem to show, however, that said child is, prima facie, entitled to enrollment, and if this be correct you will be permitted to appear at any time in the near future and make an application for the selection of an allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for your said ward, and in the event of his final enrollment, the land for which you apply will be allotted to him.

You will be promptly informed when said child is finally enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

L M B

Respectfully, Commissioner

Cherokee  
N E 1580

Washington, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907

Gracie Gray,

Edna, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of December 27, and also of a letter dated December 30, 1906, from F. E. Storm, asking to be advised when an allotment selection may be made for your minor child, Cyril Clinton West.

In reply you are advised the records of this office show that the name of your child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the secretary of the Interior. The records seem to show, however, that said child is, prima facie, entitled to enrollment, and F. E. Storm, guardian for said child, has this day been advised that if this be correct he will be permitted to appear at any time in the near future and make an application for the selection of an allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for said child, and in the event of his final enrollment, the land applied for will be allotted to him.

Gracie Gray-2

You will be promptly informed when said child is finally enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

That part of your letter relative to improvements on certain land in the Cherokee Nation will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

L M B

in Commissioner

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Paul Howell Ward

Daphne Alone Ward

Cher M 1388



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

... Paul Howell Ward ...

as a citizen of

... Cherokee ... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Paul Howell Ward, born on the 4th day of October 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John E. Ward a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Minnie Ward (nee Howell) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 7376 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 7379  
Postoffice: Afton, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Minnie Ward (nee Howell), on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John E. Ward, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 4th day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
Paul Howell Ward, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1906

Thomas M. [Signature]  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern Western District.

I, J. G. Adams, a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Ward (nee Howell), wife of John E. Ward  
on the 4th day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Paul Howell Ward

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906

Charles [Signature]  
Notary Public

Joe

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Daphne Alone Ward

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Daphne Alone Ward born on the 8th day of July, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: John E. Ward a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Ward (nee Howell) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee # 1378 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee # 7379  
Postoffice Afton, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Minnie Ward (nee Howell), on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John E. Ward, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 8th day of July, 1906; that said child has been named  
Daphne Alone Ward, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th

day of May, 1906.

*Thomas M. Reynolds*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Elisa Ward, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Ward (nee Howell), wife of John E. Ward  
on the 8th day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daphne Alone Ward

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of

May

1906.

*Thomas M. Reynolds*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee  
M.B. 1383

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

John E. Ward,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee nation of Paul Howell Ward, born October 4, 1902, and Daphne Alone Ward, born July 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Cyril Clinton West*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Amyl Clinton West born on the 10 day of July 1903  
 Name of Father Jas C West a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Grace West Gray a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 8845 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by marriage  
 Postoffice Edna, Kansas

State of Kansas AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
County of Labette District.

I, Grace Gray, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I ~~was~~ the lawful wife of Jas C West ~~deceased~~ who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 10 day of July 1903; that said child has been named  
Amyl Clinton West and was living March 4, 1906.  
Grace Gray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

E. J. Wheeler  
 Notary Public

State of Kansas AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
County of Labette District.

I, S. J. Dobson, a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Grace Gray, wife of Jas C West  
 on the 10 day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Amyl Clinton  
West  
S. J. Dobson, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of

May

1906

MY

SEAL

E. J. Wheeler  
 Notary Public

cc  
NB 1389.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Clyrl Clinton West

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Clyrl Clinton West born on the 10 day of July, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father. James C. West a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Gracie Gray a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father #8845 Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice Edna Kansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~

Edna Labelle C. Ke District.

I, Gracie Gray, on oath state that I am twenty three  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I ~~am~~ <sup>was</sup> the lawful wife of James C. West, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 10 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Clyrl Clinton West, and was living March 4, 1906.

Gracie Gray

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16

day of

June, 1906.

W. J. Wheeler  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~

Edna - Kansas, Labelle C. Ke District.

I, D. J. Johnson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Gracie Gray, wife of James C. West,  
on the 10 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Clyrl Clinton West

D. J. Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

June, 1906.

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W. J. Wheeler  
Notary Public.

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery,

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the *13* day of *March* A. D. *1899*, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge, a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy.

No. *235*

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss.

Independence, *March 13* A. D. *1899*

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage *James C. West* of *Elva Kas*  
aged *21* years, and *Gracie Scott* of *Coffeyville Mo.*  
aged *18* years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

(SEAL)

*A. D. Ferrell* Probate Judge.

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit, on the *13* day of *March* A. D. *1899*, returned to said Probate Judge, with the following Certificate endorsed thereon to wit:

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss.

I, *A. D. Ferrell*  
License, I did on the *13* day of *March* A. D. *1899*, at *Independence* in said County, join  
and unite in marriage the within named *James C. West* and *Gracie Scott*

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and year above written.

Attest:

*A. D. Ferrell*

*A. D. Ferrell*

Probate Judge.

*Probate judge*

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery,

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 190\_\_\_\_, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge, a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy

No. \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss.

Independence,

A. D. 190\_\_\_\_.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

of

aged \_\_\_\_\_

years, and \_\_\_\_\_

of

aged \_\_\_\_\_

years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

(SEAL.) \_\_\_\_\_

..... Probate Judge.

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to said Probate Judge, with the following Certificate endorsed thereon to wit

\_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 190\_\_\_\_, returned

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss.

I,

do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within

License, I did on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 190\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

in said County, join

and unite in marriage the within named \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and year above written.

Attest:

Probate Judge.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

ATTESTATION OF KEEPER OF THE RECORDS.

Tribune Printing Company, Independence, Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS.

Office of the Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court

I, P. L. Swartz, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court  
in and for Montgomery County and State of Kansas, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate

copy of

Marriage License and return issued  
to James C. West and Grace Scott

as the same appears of record in my office

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Independence, the date above.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

P. L. Swartz  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Certificate of Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS.

I, P. L. Swartz, Probate Judge, do certify that  
P. L. Swartz by whom the annexed Record, Certificate and Attestation were made and given,  
and who, in his own proper handwriting, has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the  
time of so doing and is now, Clerk of the Probate Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and that the said  
Attestation is in due form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 22 day of Aug. 1906

(Signed)

P. L. Swartz  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS.

I, P. L. Swartz, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court,  
do certify that P. L. Swartz by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and  
whose name is thereto subscribed, was at the time of making the same, and still is, Probate Judge in and for Mont-  
gomery County, Kansas, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 22

day of Aug. A. D. 1906

[SEAL]

P. L. Swartz  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.



State of Kansas,)

Labette County,)

ss.

J.T.Saffell, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, says That he is personally well acquainted with Mrs. Gracia Gray who was ,formerly Miss Gracie Scott and that she is the identical and same person that (deceased) was married to James C. Weston the 13 day of march, A.D. 1899 and is the same who is now thw wife of Richard T. Gray.

----- J.T. Saffell -----  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25 day of  
September, A.D. 1906.

My Commission expires March 16, 1909.  
Cherokee, N.B. 1389.

----- J.L. Hixson -----  
- NOTARY PUBLIC. -  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. H. H.", is written over the "COMMISSIONER" text.

COMMISSIONER

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State of Kansas, Labette County, ss.

I, Samuel Bowman, Probate Judge of the County of Labette and State of Kansas, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Records of Marriages of said County, and of which I am the lawful custodian, and find that said Records show that R.T. Gray of Edna, Kansas,

age 41 years and Grace West of Edna, Kansas,

age 23 years were duly united in marriage on the 22nd day of November.

A. D. 1905 at Oswego, State of Kansas, by

Samuel Bowman, Probate Judge.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1906.

*Samuel Bowman*  
Probate Judge.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Winita, I.T.: September 26, 1900.

In the matter of the application of James C. West for the enrollment of himself and child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A James C. West.  
Q How old are you? A 35.  
Q What is your post-office? A Edna Kansas.  
Q In what district do you live? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself?  
A Myself and one child.  
Q You apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A Quarter.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since I was born.  
Q All your life? A Yes sir.  
Q Where were you in 1880? A In Saline District.  
Q Where were you in 1896? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Give me the name of your father? A Marcelius L. West.  
Q Is he dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A About the twenty years.  
Q No sir.  
Q How long? A It has been about 15 years.  
Q The name of your mother, please? A Delilah T. West.  
Q Dead or alive? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Dead about 8 or 9 years.  
Q Give me the name of this child please? A Lester Howard.  
Q How old is that child? A 7 months old.  
Q What is the name of the mother of that child? A Gracie West.  
Q Is the mother a white woman or a Cherokee? A White woman.  
Q She is your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A 15th of March 1899.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage, or license? A I have at home.  
Q How old is your wife? A 18 years old.  
Q This is the first time either of you have ever been married?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you some one here who knows that she is your wife; knows of your being married to her? A There is a witness right there.

Vernon W. Scott being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Vernon W. Scott.  
Q What is your age? A 23.  
Q What is your post-office? A Coffeyville, Kansas.  
Q Do you know this applicant here, Mr. West? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he marry? A March 1899 I think.  
Q Were you at the wedding? A Yes sir I wasn't present when they were married, but I was at the wedding.  
Q Did you see them married? A No sir.  
Q Did you see them right after they were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know they have been living together ever since as husband and wife? A Yes sir; I saw the certificate too.

1880 roll page 677 #1321 James C. West, Saline Dist, native Cher;  
1896 roll page 286 #2222 James C. West Cooweescoowee District.

Com'r Breckinridge: The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child; the applicant is identified on the rolls

James C. West et al 2

of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

His marriage in March 1888 is established by his own and other personal testimony; when he presents proper certificate of the birth of his child by that marriage Lester H. West, now seven months of age, that child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

M. D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M. D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September 1900.

*J. J. D. C.*

Commissioner.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cherokee  
N.B. 1389

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Grace Gray,

Edna, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Cyril Clinton West, born July 10, 1903.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
W. B. 1389

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Gracie Gray,  
Edna, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ciyrl Clinton West, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the father of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of James C. West. His name is given in the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Jag. C. West.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the name of your former husband to appear throughout the affidavit as James C. West. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.P-13.  
MMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1389.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Gracie Gray,

Hana, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Geyrl Clinton West, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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~~Sherokee~~  
E. B. 1389.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Gracie Gray,  
Edna, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Cyrl Clinton West, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on March 13, 1899, of James C. West and Gracie Scott.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Gracie Scott, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N.B.1389

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

Gracie Gray,

Edna, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, ~~Clarl~~ Clinton West, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and Richard T. Gray.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee

N B 1389

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1907.

Grace Gray,

Edna, Kansas.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 19, 1907, asking information relative to T. E. Storm filing as guardian for Cyrl C. West, a minor. You complain of the delay of said Storm in the matter of the selection of an allotment for this child, and inclose a plat on which is indicated certain land which you state it is desired to select for said child.

In reply you are advised that a note has heretofore been made of the claim of this child to the land indicated on said plat, but that no selection of an allotment has been made for it. The name of this child appears upon the roll of minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and it appears that you are its mother, and that its father is dead. The guardian of your child should act as promptly as practicable in the matter of the selection of its allotment of land, and should be negligent in the matter of the protection of the child's rights, an allotment of land will be made to it

Grace Gray--2.

upon your testimony should there appear to be no adverse claim against the land which it appears you are holding as its allotment.

The plat of land inclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

JOR-(GHL)

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Emma Wilson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Emma Wilson.

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
of **Emma Wilson** (Here insert name of child), born on the **11th**, day of **June**, 1905.  
Name of Father **Finney Wilson**, a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Name of Mother **Dolly Wilson**, a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
**by adoption**  
Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother.  
Postoffice **Muldrow Indian Territory**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,  
**Northern** District

I, ~~Emma Wilson~~ **Dolly Wilson**, on oath state that I am, **34** years of age and a citizen by **adoption** of the **Cherokee** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Finney Wilson**, who is a citizen, by blood of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **female** child was born to me on **11th**, day of **June**, 1905 that said child has been named **Emma Wilson** and was living March 4, 1906

*Dolly Wilson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **12th** day of **May**, 1906.  
My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

*H. M. Blackland*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
**Northern** District

I, **S. R. Bates**, a physician, on oath state that I attended on **Dolly Wilson**, wife of **Finney Wilson**, on the **11th**, day of **June**, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a **female** child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **Emma Wilson**.

*Samuel R. Bates M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **11th**, day of **May**, 1906

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1909.

*H. M. Blackland*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Emma Wilson

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*W. H. P.*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Emma Wilson, born on the 11 day of June 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Finnie Wilson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dollie Wilson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #3489. Tribal enrollment of mother: I. W.  
Postoffice Muldrow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northwestern*

District.

I, Dollie Wilson, on oath state that I am thirty four years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Finnie Wilson, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 11 day of June 1905; that said child has been named Emma Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Dollie Wilson.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1906.

*My Com. expires Feb 17-1909*

*W. M. Blackard*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northwestern*

District.

I, Samuel R. Bates, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Dollie Wilson, wife of Finnie Wilson on the 11 day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emma Wilson.

Emma Wilson

*Samuel R. Bates M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of

*June*

1906

*My Com. expires Feb 17-1909*

*W. M. Blackard*  
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
~~INDEPENDENT STATE.~~  
First Judicial Division.

I, William Nelson

, Clerk of the United States Court in the ~~District~~

~~and District~~, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was

filed for record in my office the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1891, at 11:10.

o'clock A. M.

and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 27

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said

Territory, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1891

(Seal)

W. Nelson

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T.,

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I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T.,-----

I, the undersigned, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Russell C. Jones  
Assistant Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer  
Notary Public.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
First Judicial Division,

No 612

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. **Finney Wilson**, of **Muldrow**, in the Indian Territory, aged **21** years, and Mrs **Dollie Ridley**, of **Muldrow**, in the Indian Territory, aged **19** years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this **22nd** day of **July** A. D. **1891**  
(Seal) **Wm Nelson**  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By **W. R. Shackelford** Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
First Judicial Division,

I, **Louis S. Byrd**, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the **23rd** day of **July**, A. D. **1891**, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **23rd** day of **July** A. D. **1891**

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian  
**First Judicial Division,**  
Territory, ~~Muskogee~~, Book **A**, Page **43.**

**Louis S Byrd**  
A Minister of the Gospel.



Cherokee  
N. B. 1390

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Finney Wilson,

Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Emma Wilson, born June 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N. E. 1890

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Finnie Wilson,  
Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child Emma Wilson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Finnie Wilson. Your wife has been identified as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Dolly Wilson. Your name appears in the affidavit as to the child's birth as Finney Wilson and the name of your wife as Dolly Wilson.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Finnie Wilson, and the name of your wife as Dolly Wilson. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. F-12  
MCP

Commissioner.

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Doris Lillie Thompson Wilson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Doxie Lillie Timpeon Wilson,...

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dovie Lillie Timpson Wilson, born on the 5th, day of Dec., 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father George W. Wilson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Wilson, ~~###~~ a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 32410 Tribal enrollment of mother Not Enrolled  
Postoffice Muldrow Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Annie Wilson, on oath state that I am 28  
~~###~~ years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George W. Wilson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 5th, day of Dec., 1903; that said child has been named  
Dovie Lillie Timpson Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Henry A. Manahan  
Geo W. Burdette

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of May, A.D., 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1908.

H. M. Blackford  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. F. Fox, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie Wilson, wife of George W. Wilson,  
on the 5th, day of Dec., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dovie Lillie Timpson  
Wilson.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th, day of May, A.D., 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 17th, 1908.

H. M. Blackford  
Notary Public



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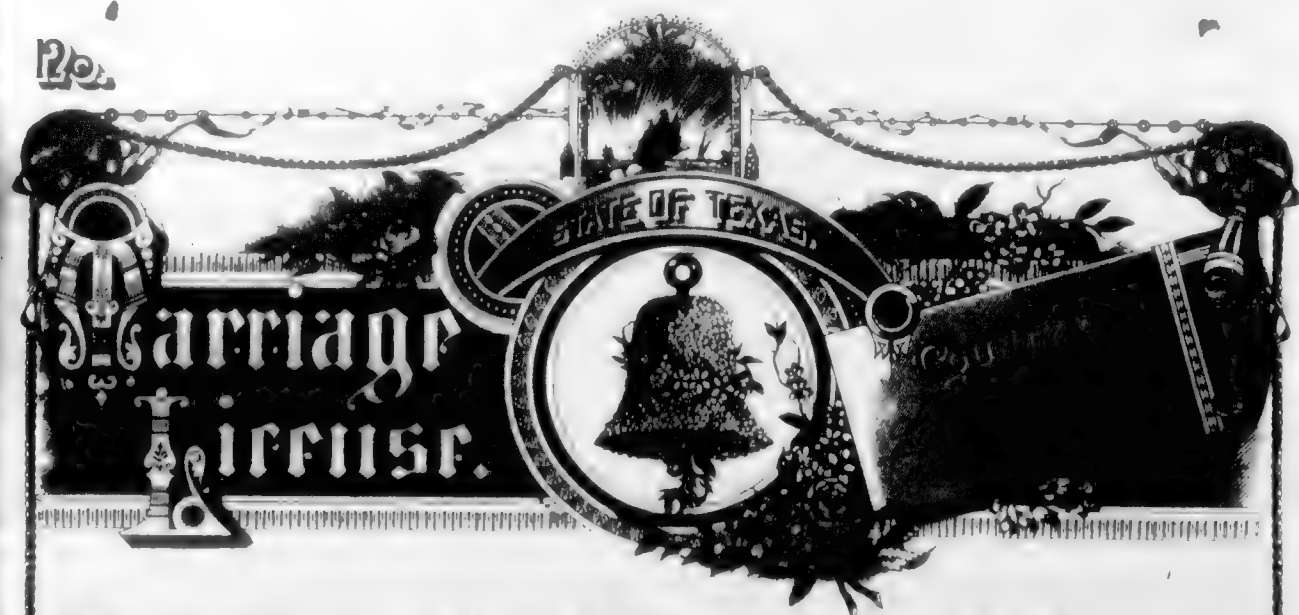
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The State of Texas  
County of Lamar

The State of Texas } I, Geo Thompson Clerk County Court  
County of Lamar } Lamar County Texas, do hereby:  
Certify that the within is a true and  
correct copy of Marriage License issued on 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of June 1894 to George Wilson and Annie Thomas, together  
with the return thereon as appears of Record in my  
office in Book 11, Page 108 Lamar County Marriage  
Records

Given under my hand and Seal of Office  
in the City of Santa Lucia this Feb 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901

Hon Thompson Elk Co Court  
Lamar County Texas  
By F M Bishop Deputy



To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge District or County Court, or any Justice Peace in and for *San Antonio* County, Texas:

*X* You are hereby Authorized to solemnize the

**rites of MATRIMONY**

Between - *Mr. George Wilson* and

*Miss Annie Shaver*

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

*Witness* my official signature and seal of office

at office in *San Antonio* the *23* day of *June* *1894*

*W. R. ...* Clerk of County Court *San Antonio* County

By *A. F. Hill* Deputy

I *W. R. ...* hereby certify that on the *1st* day of *July* *1894*

*Valid in Marriage License*

and *Annie Shaver* the parties above named.

*Witness* my hand this *...* day of *July* *1894*

*My Great Seal is recorded  
at San Antonio  
Book of Page 20*

*Minister of the Gospel*

Returned and filed for record the *5* day of *July* *1894*

and recorded the *5* day of *July* *1894*

*A. F. Hill* Deputy *San Antonio* County Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TERR. DECEMBER 15, 1906

CHEROKEE N. B. 1391

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of David Lillie Timpson Wilson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

GEORGE W. WILSON being first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. George W. Wilson.  
Q. How old are you? A. If I am not mistaken will be thirty-  
seven years old the 10th of March.  
Q. What is your postoffice? A. Muldrow.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Annie Wilson.  
Q. What was her maiden name? A. Annie Sharver.  
Q. She is a white woman? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. When were you and she married? A. Why, if I am not mistaken  
it has been about thirteen years ago this last July, thirteen  
or fourteen, I am not positive which.  
Q. Where were you married to her? A. To her at,  
Q. Yes sir? A. At Tuskeahoma, in the Chicktan Nation.  
Q. Under what kind of a license were you married?  
A. Why, I reckon it was a United states license.  
Q. What State? A. Texas.  
Q. There is filed a marriage license issued by the Clerk of  
Lamar County, Texas, on June 25, 1894, authorizing the marri-  
age of George Wilson and Annie Sharver, and a certificate  
by the Clerk of said County certifying that he united in  
marriage said parties on July 2, 1894. Are you the identical  
person mentioned in this license as George Wilson?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is your present wife the person mentioned as Annie Sharver?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a minor child for whose enrollment application  
has been made under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is its name? A. David Lillie Timpson Wilson.  
Q. This child is shown to have been born December 5, 1905, is  
that correct? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is that a child of yourself and wife, Annie? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is that child living now? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you and your wife lived together ever since your marriage?  
A. Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that an  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she correctly recorded the testimony taken in this case and  
that the above is a full, true, and correct transcript of her  
stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December, 1906.

*Lucy M. Bowman*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee  
H. B. 1591

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1904

George W. Wilson,

Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Davis Lillie Timpson Wilson, born December 8, 1903.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*Noland E Lawrence*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved. NOV 5 1905

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Noland E. Carlile, born on the 12 day of Oct 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas Carlile a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary M. Carlile a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 2279 Tribal enrollment of mother: Adopted Cherokee  
Postoffice: Fayetteville Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

State of Arkansas  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
County of Washington District.

I, Mary M. Carlile, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Carlile, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 12 day of Oct 1902; that said child has been named Noland E. Carlile, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary M. Carlile

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Nov 26 1908 B. W. Sedwick  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, J. A. Eichling, a M. D., on oath state that I attended on Mary M. Carlile, wife of Thomas Carlile, on the 12 day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Noland E. Carlile.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906

My Commission expires Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1909 H. B. Foreman  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Minta Ellen Carls*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved. NOV. 5. 1906. 190.

~~Commissioner.~~

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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MAY 17 1906



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Minta Ellen Carlile, born on the 29 day of March 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas Carlile a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary M. Carlile a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 8279 Tribal enrollment of mother: Adopted Cherokee  
Postoffice: Fayetteville Ark

State of Kansas AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
County of Washington District. }

I, Mary M. Carlile, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Carlile, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 29 day of March 1904; that said child has been named Minta Ellen Carlile, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary M. Carlile

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1906.

My commission expires Nov 26 1908

B. W. Suber

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, J. S. Fuller, a M. D., on oath state that I attended on Mary M. Carlile, wife of Thomas Carlile, on the 29 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minta Ellen Carlile.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

Hugh C. Cunn

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb 1907



CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } ss.  
WESTERN DISTRICT

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and correct copy of a *Marriage License Book 12 Page 8* as the same appears on the records in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this *24* day of *August*, A. D. 190*6*

*John Harrison*  
Deputy Clerk.

*R. P. Harrison*  
Clerk.

in Book....., Marriage Record, Page.....

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this..... day of....., A. D. 190.....

Clerk.

By..... Deputy.

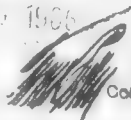
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. R. ...", is written over the word "COMMISSIONER".

COMMISSIONER

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory  
Western District

No. 261

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas J. Carlie of Webber Falls Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Mary J. Mathias of Tallegood Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 29 day of July, A. D. 1890.

Seal

Wm. Nelson

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory  
Western District

I, P. H. Grinstead an ordained Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 30 day of July, A. D. 1890 I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 31 day of July, A. D. 1890.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page 52.

P. H. Grinstead  
an ordained Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE - This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Filed and duly recorded, this 4 day of August 1890  
Wm. Nelson  
Clerk of the United States Court.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Council on the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Gallatin, I. T., August 9, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Carlile for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge he testifies as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A Thomas Carlile.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-seven.  
Q What is your post-office? A Campbell.  
Q Your district? A Illinois.  
Q For whom do you make application for enrollment? A For myself, wife and two children.  
Q You apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A About one-eighth.  
Q You apply for your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, by adoption.  
Q Are you on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have lived there all my life.  
Q Have you lived in Illinois District all your life? A No sir.  
Q Where were you enrolled in 1880? A In Canadian.  
Q Where were you enrolled in 1884 and 1893? A In Illinois.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary M. Carlile.  
Q What is her age? A Thirty-two.  
Q When were you married to her? A We was married in 1890.  
Q Have you a certificate or license of your marriage? A Yes sir. (Produces paper.)  
Q This is a marriage certificate to the effect that you were married to Miss Mary M. Mathews of Tableigh on the 20th day of July, 1891, by R. H. Grunstead, who is R. H. Grunstead? A He is a preacher.  
Q Have you a license? A No sir.

Joseph T. Ement, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph T. Ement.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-eight.  
Q What is your post-office? A Campbell.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A About fifteen years.  
Q Do you know this ~~xxxxxx~~ gentleman here, Thomas Carlile? A Yes sir.  
Q You know his wife, Mary M. Carlile? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she related to you? A He is a sister-in-law.  
Q You know when he and his present wife were married? A Yes sir.  
Q It was in 1890.  
Q You know whether they have lived together as husband and wife ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q They are so living at this time? A Yes sir.

Applicant re-called, and further examined:

- Q Give me the names of your children? A Bertie, eight years old; Arthur, six years old.  
Q Both of these children are living at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q You and your wife are living together and have lived together ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.



Thomas Carlile et al #2

Q She has lived with you in the Cherokee Nation. A Yes sir.  
 1880 roll, page 9, #246 Thomas Carlile, Canadian District.  
 1894 roll, page 760 #400 Thomas Carlile, Illinois District.  
 1894 roll, children, page 760 #401 Myrtle Carlile, Illinois Dist.  
 1894 roll, page 760 #402 Arthur Carlile, Illinois District.  
 1896 roll, ~~page~~ page 850 #439 Thomas Carlile, Illinois Dist.  
 1896 roll, page 926 #48 Mary M. Carlile, Illinois District.  
 1896 roll, page 850 #440 Myrtle Carlile, Illinois District.  
 1896 roll, page 850 #441 Arthur Carlile, Illinois District.

Gen'l Bruckinridge: You are duly identified on the rolls of 1880, 1894 and 1896; your wife is duly identified on the roll of 1896, and is shown to have been married to you in 1890, and it is established that you and she have lived together ever since your marriage, and that you have lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life; your children, Myrtle and Arthur, are duly identified on the rolls of 1894 and 1896, and you have testified that that are now living with you in the Cherokee Nation. You and your children will be enrolled as Cherokees by blood, and your wife will be enrolled as a Cherokee by adoption.

M. Deen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reports the foregoing cases and that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes.

*M. Deen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1900.

*W. M. ...*  
 Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
E. B. 1392

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Thomas Carlile,

Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Roland E. Carlile, born October 12, 1902, and Minta Ellen Carlile, born March 29, 1904.

Respectfully ,

IMB

Acting Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Mary A. Woodall

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Approved. NOV 5 1906

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mary D. Woodall born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Stand W. Woodall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jane Woodall (Enrolled) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 8248 Tribal enrollment of Mother: 31466  
Postoffice: P. Bartlettville Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Jane Woodall on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stand W. Woodall, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Mary D. Woodall, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jane Woodall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

G. F. Wooding District.

I, G. F. Wooding Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Jane Woodall, wife of Stand W. Woodall,  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary D.  
Woodall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.



**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
 Muskogee District  
 Western

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**F I L E D**  
**MAY 31 1906.**  
 Tans Bixby, Commissioner.

I, **R. P. Harrison**, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
 ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was  
 filed for record in my office the **1** day of **June** **1906**, at **M.**,  
 and duly recorded in Book **8**, Marriage Record, Page **346**

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
 Territory, this **1** day of **June**, A. D. **1906**.

**R. P. Harrison** Clerk.  
 By **John Harlan** Deputy.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

Muskogee, I. T., **May 13, 1907.**

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do  
 hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in  
 evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of **Mary D. Woodall**

as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*Oliver Heber*

**Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1907.**

*Francis M. Lang*

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
~~North~~ District  
Western

No 2259

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr S. W. Woodall, of Bartlesville, in the Indian Territory, aged 30 years, and Miss Janey King, of Bartlesville, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 30 day of May A. D. 1905.

R. P. Harrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Chas. P. Runyan Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
~~North~~ District  
Western

I, R. P. Harrison

Clerk U. S. Court

~~Minister of the Gospel~~ Do HEREBY CERTIFY,

that on the 30 day of May, A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of May A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, ~~North~~ District, Book, Page

R. P. Harrison,

By Chas. P. Runyan, Dep.

~~Minister of the Gospel~~  
Clerk U. S. Court.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1393

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906

Stand W. Woodall,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Mary D. Woodall, born February 11, 1906.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Louisa J. Abbott

Louisa J. Abbott

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*Card 2600*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Louisa J. Abbott*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*CHB*  
Approved NOV 5 1906

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Louisa J. Abbott born on the 26 day of July, 1903.  
Name of Father Charles W. Abbott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Annin Abbott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother 23424.  
Postoffice Chautauq I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Annin Abbott, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles W. Abbott, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 26th day of July, 1903; that said child has been named Louisa J. Abbott, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Will A. Crockett

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Susie Abbott, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Annin Abbott, wife of Charles W. Abbott, on the 26 day of July, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Louisa J. Abbott.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

May

1906

Will A. Crockett

Notary Public.

12th day of May 1906

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*Card 2600*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Leona M. Abbott*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*CHB*

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of Leona M Abbott, born on the 16 day of Oct, 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charles W Abbott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Amie Abbott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 2342H  
Postoffice Chautauq, S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Amie Abbott, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles W Abbott, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 16th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Leona M Abbott, and was living March 4, 1906.

Amie Abbott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal of Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. H. McRae

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Susie Abbott, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Amie Abbott, wife of Charles W Abbott  
on the 16th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Leona M Abbott

Susie Abbott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal of Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

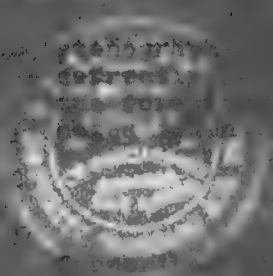
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1906

W. H. McRae

Notary Public.



Cherokee  
H. B. 1394.

Washkege, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906.

Annie Abbett,

Chouteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

As requested in letter of Will A. Crockett of July 10th, you are advised that applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of your children, Louisa J. Abbett, born July 26, 1903, and Leona M. Abbett, born October 16, 1905, have been received, and if any further information is needed in order to complete their enrollment you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

**Robert Adair**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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The Adair

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
**Robert Adair,** born on the **27th** day of **June**, **1905**,  
Name of Father **Robert E. Adair,** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Name of Mother **Ida L. Adair,** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father **# 23469** Tribal enrollment of mother **# 23470**  
Postoffice **Pryor Creek, I.T.,**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

**Northern**

District.

I, **Ida L. Adair,** do hereby state that I am **thirty two**  
years of age and a citizen by **blood** of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of **Robert E. Adair,** who is a citizen by  
**blood** **Cherokee** Nation, that a **male**  
born to me on **20th**, day of **June**, **1905**; that said child has been named  
**Robert Adair,** and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **8th**, day of **May**, **1906**

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

**Northern**

District.

I, **W. T. Tilly,** a **physician**  
attended on **Ida L. Adair,** wife of **Robert E. Adair,**  
on the **27th**, day of **June**, **1905**, that there was born to her on said day a **male**  
child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

**Robert Adair,**

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **8th**, day of **May**

My commission expires Jan. 28th, 1908.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Robert Adair

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Robert Adair born on the 27th day of June, 1905,  
Here insert names of child  
 Name of Father Robert E. Adair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Ida L. Adair a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father #23469 Tribal enrollment of mother #23470.  
 Postoffice Pryor Creek, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Ida L. Adair, on oath state that I am thirty two years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert E. Adair, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 27th, day of June, 1905, that said child has been named Robert Adair and was living March 4, 1906.

*Ida L. Adair.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscriber and sworn to before me this

9th,

day of

June,

1906.

*W. L. Jones*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Lulu E. Thompson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ida L. Adair, wife of Robert E. Adair, on the 27th, day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Robert Adair

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before us this

day of

June, 1906

*W. L. Jones*  
 Notary Public, Northern Indian Territory,  
 My Commission Expires Sept. 21, 1908

IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Robert Adair

A CITIZEN OF THE

Cherokee

Nation

Approved *W. M. Adair* Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

*J. L. Wright*  
Commissioner

*W. M. Adair*  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

THE INTERIOR.

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**Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of

*Robert Adair*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the

*Cherokee*

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

*Pryor Creek*  
(Here insert name of post office)

Ind. Ter., and died on the

*or about 8<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July*

*1907*

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE**

*Muskogee I. T.  
Western Dist.*

I,

*Robert E. Adair*

, on oath state that I am

*46*

years of age and a citizen, by

*Blood*

, of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

*Pryor Creek*  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Ter.; that I am

*Father*

of

*Robert Adair*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

who was a citizen, by

*Blood*

, of the

*Cherokee*

Nation

and that said

*Robert Adair*

died on the

*or about 8<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

*1907*

*R. E. Adair*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*9<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Oct.*

*1907*

*S. L. Young Jr.*

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE**

*Muskogee I. T.  
Western Dist.*

I,

*William L. Mayes*

, on oath state that I am

*33*

years of age, and a citizen by

*Blood*

of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

*Pryor Creek*  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with

*Robert Adair*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

*Blood*

, of the

*Cherokee*

Nation;

and that said

*Robert Adair*  
(Here insert name of deceased)

*some time during the month of*  
*died on the* day of

*July*

*1907*

*William L. Mayes*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*9<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Oct.*

*1907*

*S. L. Young Jr.*

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

Robert R. Adair,  
Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Robert Adair, born June 20, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MM

Cherokee  
N. B. 1395

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Robert E. Adair,  
Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert Adair, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the caption of the affidavit and in the affidavit of the physician in attendance at its birth the date of the birth of said child is given as June 27, 1905, and in the affidavit of the mother the date is given as June 20, 1905.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, the correct date of the child's birth to appear throughout the affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-15.  
MMP

Commissioner,

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William Aday

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

William Aday

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William Adley born on the 12 day of June, 1906  
(This insert name of child)  
Name of Father: W. P. Adley a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Adley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee by blood 1868  
Postoffice: Griggs, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

West District.  
I, Lizzie Adley ne Ross, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. P. Adley, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 12 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
William Adley, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lizzie Adley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

West District.  
I, Almira Ross, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Adley, wife of W. P. Adley,  
on the 12 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
William Adley Almira Ross

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory  
Western District

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in  
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument here  
attached was filed for record in my office the 1 day of Oct.  
1902, at M, and duly recorded in Book P, Marriage  
Record, Page 152

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this  
1 day of Oct.

2 p 1902  
R. P. Harrison

By J. Harlan

Deputy Clerk

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District

No 1083

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Officiating:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr *Walter Aday* of *Gritts* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and *Lizzie Ross* of *Gritts* in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *19* day of *Sept*, A. D. 190*8*

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* Deputy  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District

I, *C. C. Howe*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *21* day of *Sept*, A. D. 190*8*, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *21* day of *Sept*, A. D. 190*8*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,  
*[Signature]* *98*

*C. C. Howe*  
A Minister of the Gospel

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Lizzie Aday,  
Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is heraby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William Aday, born January 12, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1896

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Lizzie Aday,  
Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, William Aday, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP



Cher M 1397  
Mollie Blevins

Cher M 1397

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Maxine Bellins*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation.

*CWB*

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER ~~TO~~ THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Hollie Blum born on the 16 day of Sept 1904  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of father: George Blum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Ira Blum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 61 Blood 15688 Tribal enrollment of  
mother Antinamye 311

Postoffice

Grove Indian

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Ira Blum on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Blum who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904; that said child has been  
named Hollie Blum, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

J. S. Reman  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Robert L. Colwell a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Ira Blum wife of George Blum  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1904; that there was born to her on said  
date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named Hollie Blum.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

J. S. Reman  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN





Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906:

George Blevins,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mollie Blevins, born September 16, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Wm. Blevins*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Fred Blewins born on the 17 day of April 1904  
 Name of father: Pleasant Blewins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of mother: Mary Blewins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Intermarriage  
 Postoffice Greene Hill Tenn

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Mary Blewins on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Pleasant Blewins who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17 day of April 1904; that said child has been  
 named Fred Blewins and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ ]

W. F. MillerSubscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.W. F. Miller  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Sarah Starr a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Blewins wife of Pleasant Blewins  
 on the 17 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Fred Blewins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.W. F. Miller  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Fred Blevins

as a citizen of

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN BUREAU

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Fred Blevins Born on the 17 day of April 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Pleasant Blevins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Mary Blevins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father #25546 Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.  
 Postoffice: Grove, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Mary Blevins, on oath state that I am twenty seven..  
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Pleasant Blevins, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 17 day of April 1904; that said child has been named  
 Fred Blevins, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

*H. D. Graham*  
*W. J. Melton*

Subscriber and sworn to before me this 13th

day of June 1906.

*Marked & Co. 5th, 1907*

*Ed V Coffey*  
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Sarah Starr, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Blevins, wife of Pleasant Blevins  
 on the 17 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
 Fred Blevins

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses]

Subscriber and sworn to before me this 13th

day of June 1906.

*My Comm & Co. 5th, 1907*

*Ed V Coffey*  
 Notary Public



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Sarah Payton

Bel Adams

This is to certify that Please Blevins, Cherokee and Mary Payton, white, were married at Grove, PO. Ind Ter on 12 of July 1892 by undersigned according to the usages and forms of the church whereof he is an ordained minister of the gospel.

Given under my hand this the 17 Aug. A.D. 1900.

W. U. Thompson.

Witness:

Sarah Payton,  
Bat Adams.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
F I L E D  
MAY 14 1901.  
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 19

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Fred Blevins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Elmer Weber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1907.

Frances M. Lane  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Pleasant Blevins  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir: -

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Fred Blevins, born April 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1398

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1906.

Pleasant Blevins,  
grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Fred Blevins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that the signature by mark of the mother of said child is only witnessed by one person. The rules of this office require that all signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, having all signatures by mark \ witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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IN RE

Application for Enforcement of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

as a citizen of

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Kellie Black born on the 30 day of Jan 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: George Black a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Elsie Black a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of  
 mother by Blood 17708

Postoffice

Shore Indian

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Elsie Black on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Black who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 30th day of Jan 1906; that said child has been  
 named Kellie Black, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Mar 1906.

G. S. Reman  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, George Black Husband, on oath state that I  
 attended on present at the birth of the child as his  
 wife of  
 on the 30th day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Kellie Black

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of

May 1906.  
G. S. Reman  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Kulla Black

as a citizen of

The Cherokee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXOIRS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Nellie Black born on the 30 day of Jan. 1906  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father, George Black a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~  
Name of Mother, Alsey Black a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 17708  
Postoffice Grove, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Alsey Black, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Black, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States ~~that~~ that a female child was  
born to me on 30 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nellie Black, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, George Black, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Alsey Black, wife of George Black  
on the 30 day of Jan. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nellie Black

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



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Copy of  
Marriage License  
of  
George William Black  
of  
Grove Fred Tex

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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This Certifies that  
George Black of Dodge Ind. and  
Alsey Black of Iowa Ind. Ind.  
were united in Holy Matrimony.

At South west City Mo. on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A.D. 1906 by Authority  
of a License ~~and~~ bearing date  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1906  
and Issued by the Recorder of  
Deeds of McDonald County Mo.  
Witness my Signature.

Jno. W. Smith  
Justice of the Peace

Witnesses

Sarah Cheater  
Chas Cheater

I certify that the within is  
a true copy of the <sup>Mariage License</sup> Original and that  
the same was copied in my presence. And  
I am in conformity before the same was  
created by my self. Witness my hand  
and seal as such Notary Public this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 20 1906.

A. J. Korman  
Notary Public  
My Exp. Expires May 22 1908

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affidavit of  
William H. H.  
Grove  
Fred. J. J.

Northern Calif. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1906  
 Nelson Lewis  
 Personal Address Only

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Elsie Black,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Nellie Black, born January 30, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP



Cherokee  
N. B. 1399

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1906.

Elsie Black,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Nellie Black as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the child's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office by return mail under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are also directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee W.B.1399.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

Alsey Black,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Nellie Black, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Alsey Black. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as Elsie Black.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Alsey Black. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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show mother's name  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Fred L. Martin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved. NOV. 5. 1900. 190.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Frederic C. Martin, born on the 14 day of February, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Linard C. Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
Name of Mother: Naomi M. Martin, citizen of the Cherokee Nation;  
Tribal enrollment of father: by adoption Tribal enrollment of mother: by blood 1661  
Postoffice: Butch Mills Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

North District.

I, Naomi M. Martin, on oath state that I am Nineteen  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Linard C. Martin, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 14 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Frederic C. Martin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Naomi M. Martin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1906.

My Commission

Expires Jan 29/1910

J. R. F. Linn

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

North District.

I, Mrs M. L. Goddard, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Naomi M. Martin wife of Linard C. Martin  
on the 14 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her, on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frederic C. Martin.

M. L. Goddard

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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My Commission

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J. R. F. Linn

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, La. Ter, March 23, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Cynthia L. Foreman for the enrollment of herself and niece, Naomi M. Foreman, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Do hereby

NAOMI M. FOREMAN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:--

- Q What is your name? A Naomi M. Foreman.  
Q How old are you? A 15.  
Q What is your post-office? A Oak Grove.  
Q Did your post-office use to be Dutch Hill, Arkansas? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother named Cynthia L. Foreman? A No, that was my aunt; my mother's named Ann.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were married? A Yes sir; married last September.  
Q What day and month? A 11th of September.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Martial Leonard Martin.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, white man.  
Q Are you living together now? A Yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he perfectly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23th day of March, 1903.

*Samuel Foreman*  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

L. G. Martin,

Dutch Mills, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter without date, you are advised that application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your child, Fred G. Martin, born February 14, 1906 has been received, and if any further information is needed in order to complete its enrollment you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Vida Ruth Blackard

Cher M 1401



Application for Enrollment of

**WINDS CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1908.

Vida Ruth Blackard.....

as mother of

Cherokee Nation..... Native

Approved..... 1908

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Vida Ruth Blackard, born on the 1st day of January, 1904.

Name of Father: William M. Blackard, not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Clara E. Blackard, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Muldrow Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, Clara E. Blackard, on oath state that I am 36

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William M. Blackard, who is a citizen, by

of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 1st day of January, 1904; that said child has been named

Vida Ruth Blackard and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara E. Blackard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 20th, 1909

James M. Brundage  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, J. F. Fox, a physician, on oath state that I

attended on Clara E. Blackard, wife of William M. Blackard

on the 1st day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Vida Ruth Blackard

J. F. Fox, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

My Com. expires Feb. 20th, 1909.

James M. Brundage

Application for admission of

Native-born

As a member of the

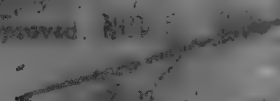
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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS PERMITTED BY CH. 100, ACT OF MARCH 3, 1907, AS AMENDED.      Nation.

of Vida Ruth Blackard      born on or abt. 1 day of January, 1904

Name of Father: William M. Blackard      (State or Country of Birth)      (English)

Name of Mother: Clara Blackard      (State or Country of Birth)      (English)

English translation of father      Test of enrollment of mother

Postoffice Muldrow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

Clara Blackard on oath state that I am twenty six years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William M. Blackard who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named Vida Ruth Blackard and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara Blackard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1906.

My Com. expires 2-28-1909

James H. Brudlow  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. F. Fox a physician, on oath state that I attended on Clara Blackard wife of William M. Blackard on the 1 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date female child.

That said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Vida Ruth Blackard

J. F. Fox M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1904

Clara M. Blackard,

Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Vida Ruth Blackard, born January 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

DMB

Acting Commissioner



Clara Blackard,

Holden, Indian Territory.

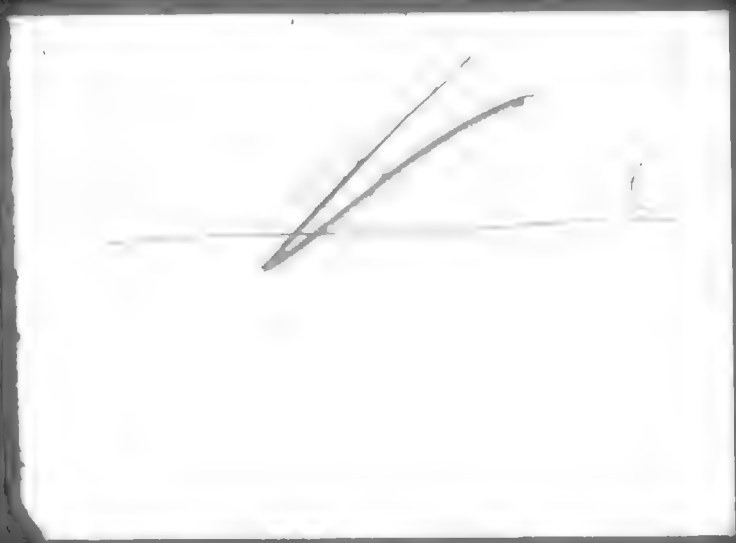
Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, vide Ruth Blackard as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Clara Blackard. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the child's birth as Clara B. Blackard.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Clara Blackard. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



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# COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Name of \_\_\_\_\_ Nation \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America Indian Territory

I, Alfred M. M. M. M. do hereby certify that I am the mother of a child named John M. M. M. who was born to me on the 1st day of May 1900 at the place of the Nation that said child has been

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America Indian Territory

I, Alfred M. M. M. do hereby certify that I am the attending physician or mid-wife of a child named John M. M. M. who was born to me on the 1st day of May 1900 at the place of the Nation that said child has been



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### Marriage License.

State of Arkansas, County of Washington.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bond of matrimony between Mr. Marion Bright of Baptist I. T. aged 27 years, and Miss Mary Bryant of Baptist I. T. and aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of August 1898.

Bruce Holcomb, County Clerk.

Seal.

### Certificate of Marriage.

I, H. M. Price,  
County of Baptist.

I H. M. Price, do hereby certify that on the 6 day of Aug. 1898 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bond of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 6 day of Aug 1898.

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office, Lawrence County, Ark. Book N, Page 206.

H. M. Price.

### Certificate of Record.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Washington.

I, Bruce Holcomb, Clerk of the County Court of said county, certify that the above license for and certificate of the marriage of Mr. Marion Bright and Miss Mary Bryant was filed in my office on the 12th day of September 1898, and the same is duly recorded on page 608 of Book K of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of September, 1898.

Bruce Holcomb, Clerk.

Seal.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk D.

### Marriage Certificate.

Mr. Marion Bright to Miss Mary Bryant. Recorded, Book K, Page 608. Returned and filed this 12th day of Sept 1898.  
Bruce Holcomb, Clerk.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

I, the undersigned, a member of Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Marion Bright, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Marion Bright,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
John W. Bright, born August 21, 1905.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Clifford Bogle*  
as a citizen of

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*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Clifford Boyle born on the 18 day of May 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John S. Boyle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nancy J. Boyle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father adopted Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee #31900  
 Postoffice Ketchum, ID.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, Nancy J. Boyle on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John S. Boyle who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 18 day of May 1904; that said child has been  
 named Clifford Boyle, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

U. O. Blanton  
O. F. Blanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

J. H. Blanton  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
2 District.

I, Milla Frye a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nancy J. Boyle wife of John S. Boyle  
 on the 18 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Clifford Boyle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Mona O. Frye  
Randolph Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

J. H. Blanton  
 Notary Public.



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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
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*Josephine A. Pogle*  
as a citizen of

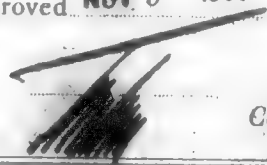
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Josephine S. Boyle born on the 4 day of Feb 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John S. Boyle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nancy J. Boyle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted #57900 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee #81900  
 Postoffice Sechurn D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
2 District.

I, Nancy J. Boyle on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John S. Boyle who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 4 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been  
 named Josephine Susan Boyle, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

A. C. Blanton  
J. F. Blanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of May 1906.

A. C. Blanton  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
2 District.

I, Milla Frye a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nancy J. Boyle wife of John S. Boyle  
 on the 4 day of Feb 1906, that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Josephine S. Boyle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

W. A. B. B. B.  
Ben B. B. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

J. F. Blanton  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Thelma Benga*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Thelma Benge, born on the 2 day of Oct 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Louie R Benge a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Benge a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 11801 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Fort Gibson I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ella Benge, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louie R Benge, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named Thelma Benge, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ella Benge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Com expires Oct 16, 1907

Henry E. Giffert  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Elvora White, a Mid Wfe, on oath state that I attended on Ella Benge, wife of Louie R Benge, on the 2 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Thelma Benge.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

My Com expires Oct 16, 1907

Henry E. Giffert  
Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Robert Bunge*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Robert Bengt, born on the 10 day of April, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Louis R Bengt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Bengt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 4801 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Fort Gibson, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }

I, Ella Bengt, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis R Bengt, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 10 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Robert Bengt, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ella Bengt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.  
My Comm. Expires Oct 16, 1907

Henry Effert  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }

I, Edmund White, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ella Bengt, wife of Louis R Bengt, on the 10 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Bengt.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.  
My Comm. Expires Oct 16, 1907

Henry Effert  
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE

United States of America

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the said State Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument attached was filed for record in my office the 29 day of June 1894 and duly recorded in Book Marriage Record, Page 704.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court of Muskogee, in said Territory this 30 day of June A.D. 1894.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.  
Deputy.

By

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No. 101

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Louis Deuge*  
of *Park Gibson*, in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, and  
*Miss Ellen White* of *Park Gibson*, in the  
Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *24th* day of

*June*, A. D. 189*9*.

*James A. Livingston*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, *J. M. Fisher*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *25th* day of *June*, A. D. 189*9*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *25th* day of *June*, A. D. 189*9*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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*J. M. Fisher*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (100.00).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE SEVEN CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
FT. WAGON, I. T., AUGUST 22nd, 1899.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Louis R. Benge, wife and child for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, E. R. Breakinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Louis R. Benge.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty one years old.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Ft. Gibson.  
Q What is your District? A Illinois.  
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, wife and one child.  
Q Do you apply for yourself as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you apply for your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A No sir, she is white.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised here.  
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in Illinois District? A All my life.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Riddle Benge.  
Q Was he a Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is living.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Taky Benge.  
Q Is she a Cherokee or white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is living.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Ella Benge.  
Q How old is she? A Twenty three.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Ella White.  
Q When did you marry? A In 1899.  
Q Have you a certificate of your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Applicant presents a duly authenticated marriage license and certificate, showing that he was licensed by the Clerk of the United States Court, June 24th, 1899, Northern District, Indian Territory to marry Miss Ella White, and the certificate shows that they were married in accordance with said license on the 28th of June, 1899, by J. N. Fisher, a Minister of the Gospel. These instruments have been duly recorded at Muskogee in Book "R", Marriage Records, Page 204. They are returned to the applicant.  
Q Give me the name of your child, please? A Floyd Benge.  
Q How old is that child? A Four months old.  
Q That child is living now, is he? A Yes sir.  
Q You and your wife have lived together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Erasmus White.  
Q A white man? A Yes sir.  
Q Living or dead? A Living.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Mary White.  
Q A white woman, is she? A Yes sir.  
Q Living or dead? A She is living.  
(Applicant identified on the roll of 1880, Page 501, #47, Louis Benge, Illinois District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 844, #377, Louis Benge, Illinois District)  
This applicant is identified on the rolls of 1880 and 1896, as a Native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.  
His child, Floyd Benge, too young to be upon any of the rolls; his marriage in 1899, on the 28th of June is duly attested by the marriage license and certificate cited in the testimony; and when a duly authenticated certificate of birth of this child is furnished the Commission, then it also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.  
As regards the application for his wife, Ella Benge, a white woman, it is shown by the marriage license and certificate cited in

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1906.

Beudinot & Wiffert,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Thelma and Robert Benge. Also copy of Marriage License  
of Louis Benge and Ella White.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

KMP

Cherokee N.B.1404,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Louie R. Benge,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Thelma and Robert Benge, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1804.

Waskagoo, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

Louis R. Benge,

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith copy of marriage license and certificate, showing the marriage on June 25, 1899, of yourself and Ella White.

You are directed to forward to this office, at the earliest practicable date, either your original marriage license and certificate or a copy thereof, certified to by the officer having charge of marriage records.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

*George Ross & Sons*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of George Raso Bengo born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Martin V. Bengo a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Adna S. Bengo a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 4785 Tribal enrollment of mother: 4786  
Residence: Fort Gibson Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Adna S. Bengo on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Martin V. Bengo, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named George Raso Bengo and was living March 4, 1906.  
Adna S. Bengo

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Here in Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
my Com expires Oct 16 1907

Henry Effert  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Elvora White Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Adna S. Bengo wife of Martin V. Bengo on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Raso Bengo.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Here in Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.  
my Com expires Oct 16 1907

Henry Effert  
Notary Public.



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*mother 7737*

*father 7716*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress, Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Sam Lassow*

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Sam Blossom, born on the 12 day of June, 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thomas Blossom, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Blossom, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 29669 Tribal enrollment of mother: 30463  
Postoffice: Locust Grove, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Jennie Blossom, me about  
on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Blossom, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 12 day of June, 1905 that said child has been named  
Sam Blossom, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Chas E Webster  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lillie Blossom, me midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Blossom, wife of Thomas Blossom  
on the 12 day of June, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sam Blossom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of May, 1906.  
Chas E Webster  
Notary Public.

(Child present)



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*Ezekiel Vann*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ezekiel Vann (Here insert name of child) born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1902  
Name of Father: Ezekiel Vann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jimmie Blossom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 30462 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 30463  
Postoffice: Lowest Point, La.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Jimmie Blossom, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tom Blossom, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1902; that said child has been named Ezekiel Vann and was living March 4, 1906.

Jimmie Blossom

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

DW Rydale  
My Com Expires Nov 11, 1909 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lizzie Riley, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Jimmie Blossom, wife of Tom Blossom, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ezekiel Vann.

Lizzie Riley  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

DW Rydale  
My Com Expires Nov 11, 1909 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906

Ezekiel Vann

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ezekel Vann (Here insert name of child), born on the 1st day of September, 1902  
Name of Father: Fisher Vann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Blossom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 30462 Tribal enrollment of mother: 30463  
Postoffice: Locust Grove, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Jennie Blossom, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
was  
that ~~XX~~ the lawful wife of Fisher Vann, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on 1st day of September, 1902; that said child has been named  
Ezekel Vann and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of July, 1906.

G. F. Bailey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Lillia Blossom, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Blossom former wife of Fisher Vann  
on the 1st day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ezekel Vann  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of July, 1906.

G. F. Bailey  
Notary Public.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK, MAY 17, 1908

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New York.

I am sorry that I am unable to give you a more definite answer at this time.

I am, however, sure that the committee will be able to give you a satisfactory answer in the near future.

I am, very respectfully, yours, Sir, a true friend.

Wm. W. Aldrich

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*Fryer Creek, Ind. Feb. 18, 1906.*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that on February 18 Th, 1906, I, J. L. Gage, an ordained Minister of the Methodist Church South united in marriage Thomas Blossom and Jennie Vann according to the laws of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted,

*J. L. Gage*

Waskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1904.

Jennie Blossom,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Hyatt Vann,  
born September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 1406

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

Jennie Blossom,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Estel Vann, as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, there is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office. You are also directed to forward with the affidavit either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and Thomas Blossom. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J. #43.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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George H. Brewer

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1909

*George H. Brewer*  
as a citizen of

CHEWKEE Nation.

*to E.H.*  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN TO APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of George H. Brewer, born on the 27 day of Nov, 1903  
Name of Father David B. Brewer a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother Lillie Brewer a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 4614 Tribal enrollment of mother 4614  
Postoffice Key

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lillie Brewer, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David B. Brewer, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 27 day of Nov, 1903, that said child has been named George H. Brewer, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lillie Brewer

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Chas E. Huber  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Missia Rogers, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lillie Brewer, wife of David B. Brewer, on the 27 day of Nov, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George H. Brewer.  
Missia Rogers

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Chas E. Huber  
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Charles A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage Record, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 189\_\_\_\_.

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., **April 11,** 190**2**.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of **Benny Brewer** as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. **1972**.....

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. **C. D. Brewer** ..... of **Ft. Gibson** ..... in  
the Indian Territory, aged **21** ..... years, and **Miss Sallie West** .....  
of **Ft. Gibson** ..... in the Indian Territory, aged **19** ..... years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal as ~~Minister~~ **Vagoner** Indian Territory this **17** day of

**November** ..... A. D. ~~1899~~ **1900**

(SEAL)

(Signed) **Chas A. Davidson**.....

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (Signed) **R.C. Hunter**. ..... Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, **Martin V. Benge** **Mayor, Ft. Gibson** ..... a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the **18** day of **November** **1900** ..... A. D. ~~1899~~, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **18** day of **November** **1900**  
A. D. ~~1899~~

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book ..... Page .....

(SEAL)

(Signed) **Martin V. Benge**

A Minister of the Gospel,  
**Mayor.**

Cherokee N. B. 1407.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JULY 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
George H. Brewer as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID B. BREWER, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A David B. Brewer.  
Q How old are you? A 25.  
Q What is your post office? A Rex.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Sallie Brewer, her maiden name was Sallie West.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q You make application for enrollment of a minor child, George H. Brewer, when was this child born? A He was born 22nd of November.  
Q What year? A That was in 1903.  
Q Are you the father of George H.? A Yes sir.  
Q You present here a marriage license issued to C. D. Brewer of Fort Gibson and Sallie West of Fort Gibson? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A It will be 6 years the 18th of November.  
Q November 18, 1900? A I think it was, yes sir.  
Q Are you the identical C. D. Brewer as mentioned in this Marriage license? A Yes sir.

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Geo. H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*Geo. H. Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1906.

*Chase Webster*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*George H. Brewer*  
a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved *J* MAY 13 1907 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,

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MAY 13 1907 *[Signature]*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of George H. Brewer  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Rex, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of  
October, 1906  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, David B. Brewer, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Rex, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
fathered of George H. Brewer  
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
and that said George H. Brewer died on the 15 day of  
October, 1906  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { J. F. Neely  
Edna Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5

day of April, 1907

J. W. Myers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, J. W. Brewer, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Rex, Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with Geo. H. Brewer  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
and that said Geo. H. Brewer died on the 15 day of  
October, 1906  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { J. F. Neely  
Edna Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5

day of April, 1907

J. W. Myers  
Notary Public.

Charcot N.B. 1407.

Washago, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

David B. Brewer,

Rex, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate, showing the marriage of one G. D. Brewer and Sallie West. The affidavit as to birth of your child, George H. Brewer, shows the name of the father to be David B. Brewer.

If you are identical with G. D. Brewer, mentioned in the marriage license, you are requested to make an affidavit before a notary public, stating such fact.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

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Gatsie H. Bright

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Sater H. Right*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Cherokee* born on the *9* day of *February* 1903  
 Name of father, *John Bright* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of mother, *Minnie Bright* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father *enrolled by blood* Tribal enrollment of  
 mother *none*  
 Postoffice *Nestville N.T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northem* District.

I, *Minnie Bright* on oath state that I am *38*  
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Bright* who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on *2nd* day of *February* 1903; that said child has been  
 named *Sabine H. Bright*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *May* 1906.

M. Commission expires April 23, 1910.

*Wm. J. Jeffries*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northem* District.

I, *Paulina Morris* a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Minnie Bright* wife of *John Bright*  
 on the *2* day of *February* 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have  
 been named *Sabine H. Bright*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *May* 1906.

M. Commission expires April 23, 1910.

*Wm. J. Jeffries*  
Notary Public.



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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

**Gatsie H. Bright**

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Approved **NOV. 5 1906**

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Gatsie H. Bright  
Here insert name of child born on the 2 day of February 1903  
Name of Father John H. Bright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Minnie Bright a citizen of the United States Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father #791 Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice Westville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District,  
I, Minnie Bright, on oath state that I am thirty three years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John H. Bright, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was born to me on 2 day of February 1903; that said child has been named Gatsie H. Bright and was living March 4, 1906.

*Minnie Bright*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be 2 Witnesses]

Subscriber and sworn to before me this 11th

day of March 1906.

My commission expires on 28th, 1907.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District,  
I, Melvina Morris, Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Minnie Bright wife of John H. Bright on the 2 day of February 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Gatsie H. Bright

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be 2 Witnesses]

Subscriber and sworn to before me this 11th

day of March 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 28th, 1907.

Notary Public

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. Sam. Wright

TO

Miss Emma Morris



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Returned and filed this

7<sup>th</sup> 1881

day of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Handwritten signature]*

COMMISSIONER

# Certificate of Record.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Washington

Clerk of the County Court of said county certify that the above license for  
 and records of the Marriage of the *John Wright* and

*Miss Mary Morris*

day of *March* 190*1*, and the same is duly recorded on page

of Book *111* of Marriage Records

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this *Seventh* day of

*December* 190*1*

Seal here

*Clk.*

Clerk

By *John Wright*

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

TO  
 Mr. & Mrs. *John Wright*  
 of the County of *Washington*



Recorded Book *111* Page *1*

Returned and filed this *7th* day of

*December* 190*1*

*Clk.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE PUBLIC LANDS

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*John Wright*

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# STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of *Hamington*

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the terms of matrimony between, Mr. John Dugan of Baptist Mission the County of Ind. age and date of — — — — — 27 — — — — — years and Miss Minnie Moore — — — — — of Baptist Mission the County of Ind. age and date of — — — — — 28 — — — — — years according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this  
5 day of Dec 1941

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**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.)**

State of Arkansas  
County of Washington  
I, J. C. Wynn, do hereby certify that on the 14 day of June 1891  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing process, return, return  
the do and publish the laws of Arkansas, between the parties there named.  
Witness my hand this 14 day of June 1891  
J. C. Wynn, Clerk of the Court  
County of Washington, State of Arkansas

And if the water is at the boiling point, it is not at all healthy, and is not at all good for the stomach.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

John Bright,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Gatsie H. Bright, born February 2, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1408

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1906.

John H. Bright,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gatsie H. Bright as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of John H. Bright. Your name appears in the affidavit as to the child's birth as John Bright.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as John H. Bright.

You are also directed to forward with the affidavit either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-12  
WMB

Commissioner.

*jcc*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Lucy S. Devereaux*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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# COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lucy S. Bervant born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1902  
(Do not insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas Bervant a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of mother: Callie Ridge a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Thomas Bervant Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Callie Ridge 77018  
 Postoffice Here S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Callie Ridge on oath state that I am 42  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ who is a citizen, by  
of the Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1902; that said child has been  
 named Lucy S. Bervant, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Marked by ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
John R. Leach.  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Armi Leach a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Callie Ridge wife of  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Lucy S. Bervant - Armi Leach

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Marked by ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
John R. Leach.  
 Notary Public.



Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Callie Ridge,  
Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lucy S. Beweart, born December 19, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*George S. Burgess*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IS RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS A CITIZEN of the *Cherokee* Nation  
*George B. Burgess*, born on the *12* day of *Dec*, 1903  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father *George B. Burgess* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Dennie Burgess* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Postoffice *Quincy*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Western* District  
 I, *Dennie Burgess*, on oath state that I am *28* years of age and a citizen by *education* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of *George B. Burgess* who is a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *male* child was born to me on *12* day of *Dec*, 1903, that said child has been named *George B. Burgess* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witness to Mark

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribe I and sworn to before me this

My Commission

Expire: July 12, 1906

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Western* District  
 I, *Elizabeth Ellis*, a *Midwife*, do hereby certify that I attended on Mrs. *Dennie Burgess* wife of *George B. Burgess* on the *12* day of *Dec*, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named *George B. Burgess*.

Witness to Mark

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribe I and sworn to before me this

My Commission

Expires July 12, 1906

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Eric E. Burgess*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
*Grover E. Burgess* born on the *1st* day of *January* *1905*  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father *Grover Burgess* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Donna Burgess* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Postoffice *Cherokee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Wagon* District  
 I, *Donna Burgess*, on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Grover Burgess* who is a citizen by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on *1st* day of *January* *1905*, that said child has been named  
*Grover E. Burgess* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witness to Mark

(Must be two)

Subscribe I and sworn to before me this

M. C. Commission

Expires July 12, 1906

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Wagon* District  
 I, *Elizabeth Gillis*, a *Wagon* on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Donna Burgess* wife of *Grover Burgess*  
 on the *1st* day of *January* *1905*, that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
 (Male or Female)  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
*Grover E. Burgess*

Witness to Mark

(Must be two)

Subscribe I and sworn to before me this

M. C. Commission

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

George L. Burgess

as a citizen of

*C. L. Burgess* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of George L. Burgess, born on the 12 day of October 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Coole Burgess a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Donnie Burgess a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father #12559. Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.  
 Postoffice: Turley, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Donnie Burgess, on oath state that I am twenty eight  
 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Coole Burgess, who is a citizen, by  
 blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 12 day of October 1903; that said child has been named  
 George L. Burgess, and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906

**My Commission**

**Expires July 12, 1906**

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Elizabeth Burgess, on oath state that I  
 attended on Donnie Burgess, wife of Coole Burgess  
 on the 12 day of October 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
 George L. Burgess

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906

**My Commission**

**Expires July 12, 1906**

Notary Public

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Coode E. Burgess

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

JUN 18 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Cooie E. Burgess born on the 1 day of June 1905  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father Cooie Burgess a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Donnie Burgess a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father #12559 Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.  
Postoffice Turley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Mustine*

District

I, Donnie Burgess, on oath state that I am twenty eight years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Cooie Burgess who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was born to me on 1 day of June 1905, that said child has been named Cooie E. Burgess and was living March 4, 1906

*Cooie E. Burgess*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

My Commission

Expires July 12, 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Mustine*

District

I, Elizabeth Lillis, on oath state that I attended on Donnie Burgess, wife of Cooie Burgess on the 1 day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cooie E. Burgess.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

My Commission

Expires July 12, 1906

Notary Public

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*Marriage Certificate  
of Boobie Burgess*

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This is to certify I Agnew  
Morris a minister of the gospel  
did unite in the Bonds of  
Matrimony Mr Isaac Burgess  
and Miss Annie Whitman  
on May 6th. 1894

My credentials are recorded in  
office of the <sup>clerk</sup> of the U.S.  
court at Muscogee I D  
in Book A. Page 161

Rev J Morris

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Cooie Burgess,

Turley, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
George L. Burgess, born October 17, 1905, and Cooie B.  
Burgess, born June 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1410

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Cooie Burgess,  
Turley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, George L. and Cooie E. Burgess, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that your wife has been identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Donnie Burgess. Her name appears throughout the affidavits as to said children's birth as Donnie A. Burgess.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, the name of your wife to appear throughout the affidavits as Donnie Burgess.

You are also directed to forward to this office with the affidavits either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said children's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-21  
MMP

Commissioner.

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Fern Brown

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
FAY BROWN AND WERN BROWN  
as Cherokee citizens.

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CHEROKEE N.B. 1411.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Leon Brown*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Fern Brown [Here insert name of child], born on the 5 day of March, 1905.  
Name of Father: Rufus H Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella H Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 12226 Tribal enrollment of mother: Not enrolled  
Postoffice: Collinsville, Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ella H Brown on oath state that I am thirty three  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rufus H Brown, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 5th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Fern Brown and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ella H Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires April 26th, 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucinda Gaudre a Mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella H Brown wife of Rufus H Brown  
on the 5th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Fern Brown her x mark  
Lucinda Gaudre

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires April 26th, 1908.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Fay Brown*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Fay Brown, born on the 5 day of March, 1915.  
(Full name of child)  
Name of Father: Rufus H Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella H Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Year of birth of child: 1915 Trial enrollment of mother: Not enrolled  
Postoffice: Colmanville Indian Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ella H Brown, on oath state that I am thirty three  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rufus H Brown, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 5th day of March, 1915; that said child has been named  
Fay Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella H Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of May, 1915.

My commission expires April 28th, 1906.

Arthur E. Leap  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lucinda Andoe, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella H Brown, wife of Rufus H Brown,  
on the 5th day of Mar, 1915; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fay Brown.

Lucinda Andoe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of May, 1915.

My commission expires April 28th, 1906.

Arthur E. Leap  
Notary Public.

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A Will

Q Is he dead?

A Not

Q Give me the name

A But

Q In she dead?

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Q Now, give me the name

A

Q How old is she?

A

Q Did you

A

Q No, sir.

Q Were you married?

A

Q Ella Waldron

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*C. A. Nease*

## Conclusion

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., October 22, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Rufus H. Brown for the enrollment of himself and his five minor children, Nellie C., Bessie M., Letha F., Florence B. and Vera L. Brown, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Ella M. Brown, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

RUFUS H. BROWN, being sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission,

- Q What is your name? A Rufus H. Brown.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-nine.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Collinsville, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q How long have you been residing in the Cherokee Nation?  
A About forty-six years.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Ella M. Brown. Her maiden name was Waldrup.  
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was she claiming the right to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was she married to you? A On the 13th of March, '89.  
Q Is Ella M. your first wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you and your wife, Ella M., lived together ever since you were married? A All but a few days.  
Q A few days' separation? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was that? A In '96.  
Q Been living together ever since '96? A Yes, sir, all but twenty or twenty-five days.  
Q Have you been making your home in the Cherokee Nation since your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No, sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Five.  
Q Are they all living? A Yes, sir.

Netta Chick, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the testimony and proceedings in the matter of the foregoing application, and that the above is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1902.

*Netta Chick*  
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*[Signature]*  
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Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Fay Brown and Fern Brown as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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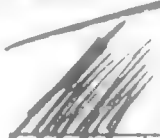
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906 applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Fay Brown and Fern Brown, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Copies of certain proceedings had at Claremore, Indian Territory, October 29, 1900, and at Muskogee Indian Territory, October 22, 1902, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rufus H. Brown, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Fay Brown and Fern Brown, are the minor children of one Rufus H. Brown, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Ella N. Brown, a non-citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1889; that the said Fay Brown and Fern Brown were born to them in lawful wedlock on March 5, 1905, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, of have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Fay Brown and Fern Brown are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 21 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Rufus H. Brown,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Fern Brown, born March 5, 1905, and Fay Brown, born March 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING  
Cherokee N.P. 1411

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1906.

Rufus H. Brown,

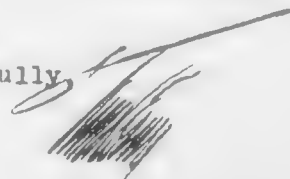
Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Fay and Fern Brown, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Collinsville I. T. Aug. 18-06.

Hon. Tams Birby,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of recent date will say that I have no marriage license as no licenses were no issued at that date Mar 3-1889 and I did not ask for a certificate so of course I have none. I was married by the Judge of the district court of the Cooweescoowee Dist. Cherokee Nation I. T. to Ella N. Waldrum citizen of the U. S. The Judge was Wat Starr of the Cooweescoowee Dist Cherokee Nation Ind Ter.

I can give proof of my marriage by affidavit from parties who know if you will give me sufficient time. Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory. I am

Yours Respt

R. H. Brown

Cherokee  
N. B. 1411.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

R. H. Brown,  
Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 18th, you will be advised of any further action taken in connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Fay and Fern Brown.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Fay Brown and Fern Brown as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

B.R.C.  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee. N. B. 1411

W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF

H. M. VANCE  
SECRETARY

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, T January 23, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Fay and Fern Brown as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.



Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 23, 1907.

Rufus W. Brown,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your children, Fay and Fern Brown as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

B.R.C.

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Commissioner.



*JTC*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Lillian E. Trump*

as a citizen of

*Connecticut*

Nation

*CHB*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 9, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of child Lillian E. Bump born on the 2 day of April, 1903  
(if no insert name of child)  
Name of father Cyrus P. Bump a citizen of the non citizen Nation  
Name of Mother Cardie S. Bump a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
If a citizen of the Nation of father ——— Final enrollment of mother Cher. R. # 11450  
Post office Claremont, N. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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District A

I, Cardie S. Bump, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
natural wife of Cyrus P. Bump who is a citizen by  
Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 3 day of April, 1903, that said child has been named  
Lillian E. Bump, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cardie S. Bump

WITNESS TO MARK

My Seal & Commission

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8

day of May, 1906

my com. Ex. 3/8/1910.

O. E. Hamblen  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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District A

I, Rebecca Dawson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended  
the Cardie S. Bump, wife of Cyrus P. Bump  
on the 3 day of April, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lillian E. Bump

Rebecca Dawson  
her mark

WITNESS TO MARK

My Seal & Commission

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May, 1906

my com. Ex. 3/8/1910.

O. E. Hamblen  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Lawrence M. Little Bump*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Commissioner.

CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Laurance Dewitt Bump* born on the *3* day of *March* 1905  
Name of Father *Gyres P. Bump* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Woodie S. Bump* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee # 11450*  
Postoffice *Laremore, S. D.*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.  
I, *Woodie S. Bump*, on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of *Gyres P. Bump* who is a citizen by  
of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *3* day of *March* 1905; that said child has been named  
*Laurance Dewitt Bump* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Woodie S. Bump*

WITNESS TO MARK.

MUST BE TWO WITNESSES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *May* 1906.  
*May com. Ex. 3/8/1910.* *O. O. Hamblen.*  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.  
I, *Rebecca Dawson*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I attended  
on *Woodie S. Bump*, wife of *Gyres P. Bump*  
on the *3* day of *March* 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Laurance Dewitt*  
*Bump*.  
*Rebecca Dawson*  
mark

WITNESS TO MARK.

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*May com. Ex. 3/8/1910.*

day of *May* 1906.  
*O. O. Hamblen.*  
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Cordie B. Bump,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lillian E. Bump, born April 3, 1903, and Lawrence DeWitt  
Bump, born March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Vera Baster

as a citizen of

Cherokee

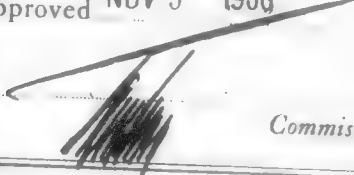
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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Vera Baker born on the 22 day of June 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Fraun Baker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Maggie M. Baker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee Roll 6772

Postoffice Pylon Creek, Ok.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

Northern

District. |

I, Maggie M. Baker on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Fraun Baker who is a citizen, by  
ad of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 22 day of June 1905; that said child has been  
 named Vera Baker, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.John S. Mc  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, |

Northern

District. |

I, L. C. Ballison as Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Maggie M. Baker wife of Fraun Baker  
 on the 22 day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Vera Baker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.L. C. Ballison  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Waggoner, Okla.,

Prater Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Vera Baker, born June 22, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Jewell J. Barlock

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jewell J. Carlock, born on the 3 day of Jan, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George M. Carlock a citizen of the U.S. Nation,  
Name of Mother: Mattie B. Carlock ne Garrett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 27675  
Postoffice: Centerville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mattie B. Carlock ne Garrett, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George M. Carlock who is a citizen, by  
of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 3 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Jewell J. Carlock and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

M. L. Paden

Notary Public.

My Comm Ex P. Mar 9. 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, A. P. Deaver, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mattie Carlock ne Garrett who is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
on the 3 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Jewell J. Carlock A. P. Deaver M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.

W. T. Graham

Notary Public.

My Commission Exp 11 Sept 1909

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District }

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 1 day of March, 1905, at M., and duly recorded in Book D, Marriage Record, Page 94.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 1 day of March, A. D. 1905

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., December 20, 1906

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Jewell J. Carlock.

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

George W. Lesley

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Endorsements:

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Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk U. S. Court.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
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Tams Bixby  
Commissioner.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District.

No. 611

## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. **George M. Carlock**, of **Woodley**, in the Indian Territory, aged **26** years, and Miss **Mattie Belle Garrett**, of **Woodley**, in the Indian Territory, aged **20** years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this **1** day of **March** A. D. 1905.

Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By **E. B. Davidson**

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District

I, **Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk**, ~~Minister of the Gospel~~ Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the **1** day of **March**, A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **1st** day of **March** A. D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

**E. B. Davidson, Deputy.**

**Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk,**  
~~Minister of the Gospel~~



Cherokee  
N B 1414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1906

George M. Carlook,  
Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 28, 1906, you are advised that application was received for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Jewell J. Carlook, born January 3, 1906, and also marriage license and certificate showing the marriage of yourself and Mattie E. Garrett. You will be duly advised when the name of your child is placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the same is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cherokee  
N. B. 1424

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1905.

George M. Carlock,  
Centralia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith Marriage License and Certificate showing the marriage of George M. Carlock and Miss Mattie Belle Garrett on March 1, 1905, filed with this office in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jewell J. Carlock as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Copies of said Marriage License and Certificate have been made and retained in the files of this office.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Tilman G. Chanier*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CHIEF CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In, Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Tilman G. Chance born on the 2 day of September 1902  
(Here insert stamp of child)  
 Name of father: Tilman G. Chance a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Margot Chance a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood 226947  
 Postoffice Chance I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Margot Chance on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Tilman G. Chance who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 2 day of September 1902; that said child has been  
 named Tilman G. Chance, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Wm J. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Martha Phillips midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Margot Chance wife of Tilman G. Chance  
 on the 2 day of September 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Tilman G. Chance

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Martha x Phillips  
mark  
Wm J. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

.....Tilman G. Chance.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Tilman G. Chance born on the 2 day of September 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Tilman Chance a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maggie Chance a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: I. T. Chance Tribal enrollment of mother: 36947  
 Postoffice: Chance, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Maggie Chance, on oath state that I am thirty four years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tilman Chance, who is a citizen, by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2 day of September 1902; that said child has been named Tilman G. Chance and was living March 4, 1906.

Maggie Chance

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

R. A. Odle

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 26, 1910.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Martha Philips, a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Maggie Chance wife of Tilman Chance on the 2 day of September 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tilman G. Chance.

Tilman G. Chance

Martha Philips

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

R. A. Odle

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 26, 1910.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Margaret Chance,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William G. Chance, born September 2, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1416

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Maggie Chance,  
Chance, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Tilman G. Chance, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Maggie Chance. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the child's birth as Marget Chance.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Maggie Chance. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

T. W. P. S. O.  
W. A. P.

Commissioner.

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as Maggie



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Sadie Conduway*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Sadie Condreay born on the 26 day of February 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of mother: Barbara A. Condreay citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood #22415

Postoffice Winstville, N.C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northum District.

I, Barbara A. Condreay on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)

born to me on 26 day of February 1904; that said child has been  
 named Sadie Condreay, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Wm J. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northum District.

I, Polly Crowder a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Barbara A. Condreay wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the 26 day of February 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Sadie Condreay

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Wm J. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1906.

Barbara A. Condroy,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
 for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
 Emily Condroy, born February 26, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.S. 1438

Washoe, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906.

Barbara A. Gendrey,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gladie Gendrey, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to advise this office the name of its father, whether or not he is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and if so, his age, the names of his parents and any members of his family embraced in his application.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H. J. G.

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Sallie S. Collins*

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

*Sallie J. Bollins* *Cherokee* *22<sup>nd</sup> day* *December* *1903*  
*John H. Bollins* *Cherokee*  
*Jennie Bollins* *Cherokee*  
*Cherokee Roll 15632* *Cherokee Roll 15633*  
*Moody J.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

*Northern* *Cherokee Roll no 15633*  
*Jennie Bollins* *29*  
*blood* *Cherokee*  
*John H. Bollins*  
*blood* *Cherokee*  
*22<sup>nd</sup> day* *December* *1903*  
*Sallie J. Bollins*  
*Jennie L. Bollins*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Clark Bollins*  
*H. L. Green* *10<sup>th</sup> day* *May*  
*D. J. Bayler*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID WIFE

*Northern*  
*Savannah Morris* *Midwife*  
*Jennie Bollins* *John H. Bollins*  
*22<sup>nd</sup> day* *December* *1903* *Female*  
*Sallie J. Bollins*  
*Savannah Morris*

*Clark* *May*  
*D. J. Bayler*

Muskogee, Indian Territory. May 16, 1906.

John H. Collins,  
Moody, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Gallie S. Collins, born December 22, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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In the title of the application for the enrollment of  
GEOFF AND FLORENCE CONNORIAN  
as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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CHEROKEE NATION, 1904

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

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April 24, 1944

AS A MEMBER OF

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Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Scott Countryman born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Hookey Countryman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Countryman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribe of child: Cherokee #9171 Tribe of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Palala I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Hattie Countryman, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hookey Countryman, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903; that said child has been named  
Scott Countryman and was living March 4, 1904.

Hattie Countryman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.  
my commission expires Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

John E. Pender  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Harriet Belden, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Hattie Countryman wife of Hookey Countryman  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named  
Scott Countryman.

Harriet Belden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

My commission expires  
Dec 21 1908

John E. Pender  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Florence Countryman*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Florence Countryman born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1908  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Hookey Countryman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Countryman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee #9171 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Talala I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Hattie Countryman, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Hookey Countryman who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1908; that said child has been named Florence Countryman and was living March 4, 1908.

Hattie Countryman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1908.  
my commission expires Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

John E. Priddy,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Harriet Belden, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
Hattie Countryman wife of Hookey Countryman  
on the 13 day of January 1908, what there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named  
#3 Florence Countryman.

Harriet Belden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1908.  
my commission expires Dec 21 1908

John E. Priddy,  
Notary Public.

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THE INFORMATION, WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED, THAT AN ATTEMPT  
WILL BE MADE TO INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES  
BY THE USE OF THE PRESS AND THE RADIO, IS OF A NATURE WHICH  
IS OF A SERIOUS AND DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO  
OPPOSE SUCH ATTEMPTS AND TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE  
NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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...being first duly sworn by Chas. J. Webster,  
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

My Commissioner,

- Q. What is your name? A. Moseley Countryman.  
Q. How old are you? A. Forty-one.  
Q. What is your postoffice? A. Talala.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is the name of your wife? A. Mattie Countryman.  
Q. Have you and she some minor children for whose enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, you have applied? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What are their names? A. Scott and Florence.  
Q. Are they both living? A. Yes sir.  
Q. The records of this office show that they were born March 21, 1903, and January 13, 1905, is that right? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Are they your children by your wife, Mattie? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You and your wife were married, were you? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who married you? A. A preacher by the name of Jack C. ...  
Q. Did he give you a certificate? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you any documentary evidence of your marriage? A. No sir.  
Q. Were you married under Cherokee law? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Where? A. We were married about eight miles south of Arton.  
Q. In the Cherokee nation? A. Yes sir, Delaware district.  
Q. Have you had the records of the Cherokee Nation examined and found whether or not there was a record of your marriage?  
A. I wrote down where, but never did get any answer. I wrote to the Clerk, but have never got any answer, that was four months ago. I did not go down to see about it.  
Q. Is there anyone here present who saw you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you and your wife lived together continuously since you were married? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you a number of children older than these? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How many? A. Three.  
Q. When were they born? A. In 1886.  
Q. On what day and month? A. The twenty-first day of November.  
Q. Have you ever married before you married your present wife?  
A. No sir.

...testified as follows:

- Q. Do you know anything about their marriage? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where they married? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you see them married? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who married them? A. A man by the name of Crisp, a preacher I have heard him preach.
- Q. Do you know that they have lived together ever since their marriage? A. Yes sir.

GEORGE COUNTRYMAN being duly sworn by Emma E. Webster, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. George Countryman.
- Q. How old are you? A. Sixty-seven.
- Q. What is your postoffice? A. Needmore, I. T.
- Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know Hookey Countryman? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are you related to him? A. I am his father.
- Q. Do you know his wife? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is her name? A. Hattie Graves before her marriage.
- Q. Do you know anything about their marriage? A. Yes sir, I seen them married.
- Q. At whose house? A. I think-- why, I forget the name of the house now, --I know-- but I forget the man's name right now.
- Q. Were you present when they were married? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who married them? A. A man by the name of Crisp, a preacher, I was there, saw them married.
- Q. Have they lived together continuously since their marriage? A. Yes sir, ever since, living together now.
- Q. Have raised a family of children? A. Yes sir, have several children.

Lucy M. Bowman, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly received the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the same and her name is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1900.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF CLERK,

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show

*Scott Countryman*

listed on Cherokee card No.

*NB #1418*

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as *Charley Blood* of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason,

via:

*to on Schedule for Departmental approval*

Respectfully,

Dated

*June 23. 1907*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF CLERK.

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show

*Florence Countryman*

listed on Cherokee card No.

*WB 1418*

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as *Chas by blood* of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason,

viz:

*to on schedule for Departmental approval*

Respectfully,

Dated

*July 23/1907*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Scott and Florence Countryman as minor citizens of the Cherokee  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137) of Scott and Florence Countryman as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, are minor children of Hookey Countryman, who is a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his name appearing upon a partial roll of citizens thereof approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 6, 1902, opposite No. 9171, and Hattie Countryman, a white woman; that the said Hookey and Hattie Countryman were married in 1886, and that they have since continuously lived together as husband and wife; that the applicants herein, Scott Countryman and Florence Countryman were born to them in lawful wedlock on March 21, 1903, and January 13, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137) Scott Countryman and Florence Countryman are entitled to enrollment as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this NOV 17 1906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Hosley Countryman,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Scott Countryman, born March 24, 1903, and Florence Country-  
man, born January 13, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



Cherokee N.B.1418.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Healey Countryman,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Scott and Florence Countryman, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you requested to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N. S. 1013.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1906.

E. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 17, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Scott and Florence Countrymen, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be given fifteen days from date hereof, within which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commissioner in this case, a copy of which you will be requested to furnish to the country, father of the applicants in this case. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

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Tame Dixey  
Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B. 1416.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1906.

Reoley Countryman,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 27, 1906, granting your application for the allotment of your children, Scott and Florence Countryman, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will not be permitted to make allotment selections for said children until their names have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, of which action you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

H.B. 1416,  
H.B.

Acting Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD.

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Emma Lucile Anderson*

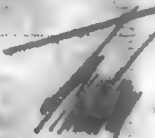
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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee

Name of child Emma Lucile Chuoulate born on the 3rd day of November 1905  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father George W. Chuoulate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother Elmira Chuoulate a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee #2951 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee #2952  
 Postoffice Ballinas, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I Elmira Chuoulate on oath state that I am Thirty-Four  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George W. Chuoulate who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3rd day of November 1905; that said child has been named  
Emma Lucile Chuoulate and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of May1906

My commission expires Oct 4, 1909

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I E. B. Jones a Physician on oath state that I attended on  
Elmira Chuoulate wife of George W. Chuoulate on the  
3rd day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said  
 (Male or Female)

Child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emma Lucile Chuoulate

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of May1906

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1909

Notary Public.



Waukegon, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

George W. Shuculate,

Ballisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Emma Isabelle Shuculate, born November 3, 1903.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

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Carl Francis Crawford

Alice Legola Crawford

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Alice Leeola Crawford, born on the 24 day of October, 1905.  
 Name of Father: Chauncy Crawford, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ruth Crawford, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: C. L. No. 12249  
 Postoffice: Talleva, D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... Monteith ..... District. }

I, Ruth Crawford, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Chauncy Crawford, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named Alice Leeola Crawford, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May, 1906.  
my commission expires Dec 11 1908 John E. Pundlin  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I, Ruth Crawford, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ruth Crawford, wife of Chauncy Crawford, on the 24 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alice Leeola Crawford.  
Rebecca S. Creek

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this MAY 12 1906 day of ..... 1906.

John H. Frush  
 Minister, Public.  
 My commission expires Oct. 24, 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Northern District.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was  
filed for record in my office the 24 day of November, 1902, at      M.,  
and duly recorded in Book     , Marriage Record, Page 199.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory, this 24 day of November, A. D. 1902.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By                      Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T.,

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in  
evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of

as          citizen          of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T., December 11, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment  
Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and custo-  
dian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on  
file in the office of the said Division.

                      
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Notary Public.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
 Northern District.

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## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. Shenoy L. Crawford, of Collinsville, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Ruth Green of Collinsville, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 13th day

of November A. D. 1902

Chas. A. Davidson  
 Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(SEAL)

By P. M. Ford

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
 Northern District

I, Frank E. Colville, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,

that on the 21st day of Nov., A. D. 1902, I did duly and

according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the

Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of November A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book 0, Page 189

Frank E. Colville  
 A Minister of the Gospel.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Enth Crawford,

Talala, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Carl Francis Crawford, born September 8, 1903, and also  
Lesola Crawford, born October 24, 1903.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner







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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1904.

Richard Grain

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1908.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Richard S. Crain, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902  
 (insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Ben Crain, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nannie Crain, #77301, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted Tribal enrollment of mother: Free Blood  
 Residence: Paducah, Ky.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nannie Crain, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Ben Crain, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902 that said child has been named  
Richard S. Crain, and was living March 4, 1908.

Nannie Crain  
maid

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. B. Colb  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1908.

R. L. Pearce  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Cynthia Peters, acting Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Nannie Crain, wife of Ben Crain  
 on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named Richard  
Crain.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. B. Colb  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1908.

R. L. Pearce  
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*William Luther Crain*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
William Luther Crain, born on the 5th day of December, 1904  
(Say seven name of child)  
 Name of Father: Ben Crain, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nannie Crain, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted Tribal enrollment of mother: Free Agent  
 Postoffice: Panama, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nannie Crain, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Ben Crain, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5th day of December, 1904 that said child has been named  
William Luther Crain and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Must be Two  
 White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

R. L. Pearce  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ruthie Redding, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nannie Crain, wife of Ben Crain,  
 on the 5th day of December, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Luther  
Crain.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Must be Two  
 White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

R. L. Pearce  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Margarett A. Deal*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*[Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Margarett A. Deal*, born on the *8* day of *June* 1903  
Name of Father *John H. Deal*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Dollie Deal*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *White*  
Postoffice *Stilwell 27*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Dollie Deal*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John H. Deal* who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on the *8* day of *June* 1903; that said child has been  
named *Margarett A. Deal* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

*J. F. Bennett*  
*M. K. Shannon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*M. K. Shannon*  
My Commission expires  
July 22, 1906. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Elen Byers*, a *Mid-wife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Dollie Deal*, wife of *John H. Deal*,  
on the *8* day of *June* 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
*Female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Margarett A. Deal*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Elen Byers*  
*J. F. Bennett*  
*M. K. Shannon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*M. K. Shannon*  
My Commission expires  
July 22, 1906. Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Joseph A. Deal*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved

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FOR THE U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
TO THE U. S. CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
of *Joseph A. Deal*, born on the *10* day of *Feb* 1905.  
Name of Father *John H. Deal* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Dollie Deal* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *White*  
Postoffice *Stilwell St*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Dollie Deal*, on oath state that I am *24*  
years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John H. Deal* who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *10* day of *February* 1905; that said child has been  
named *Joseph A. Deal* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

*J. F. Bennett*  
*M. K. Shannon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*M. K. Shannon*  
My Commission expires July 22, 1907. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Lyd die Ely*, a *Mid-wife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Dollie Deal*, wife of *John H. Deal*,  
on the *10* day of *Feb* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
*Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Joseph A. Deal*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*J. F. Bennett*  
*M. K. Shannon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*M. K. Shannon*  
My Commission expires July 22, 1907. Notary Public.



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District

I, **CHARLES A. DAVIDSON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-  
ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was  
filed for record in my office the **4** day of **Feb.**, **1901**, at **M.**,  
And duly recorded in Book **8**, Marriage Record, Page **222**

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory, this **27th** day of **April**, A. D. **1901**

**Charles A. Davidson,** Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T.,

I, the undersigned, a ~~Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes~~, do  
hereby certify that the ~~above~~ foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in  
evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of **John H. Dool**

as **a** citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

  
Commissioner.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District

No 2220

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. **John H. Doss**, of **Ottawa**, in the Indian Territory, aged **24** years, and M **Jan Nellie Hughes** of **Ottawa**, in the Indian Territory, aged **19** years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this **26th** day **November** A. D. 1 **909**

**Chas. A. Harrison**  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By **Herbert C. Smith** Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District

I, **J. E. Henson**, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the **21** day of **Nov.**, A. D. 1 **909**, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **20** day of **Nov.** A. D. 1 **909**

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book **A**, Page **220**

**J. E. Henson**  
A Minister of the Gospel.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

John H. Deal,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of  
Margaret A. Deal, born June 8, 1903., and Joseph A. Deal,  
born February 10, 1905.

Respectfully,

LMH

Acting Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Opal Violet Daniels*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Opal Violet Daniels, born on the 25th day of December, 1903.  
Name of Father John A. Daniels, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Josephine Daniels, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 13589 Tribal enrollment of mother Inter-married Cherokee white woman  
Postoffice Miami, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern

District

Josephine Daniels,

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by inter-marriage the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John A. Daniels, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that female child was

born to me on 25th day of December, 1903; that said child has been named

Opal Violet Daniels, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
white &c.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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I, Martha Hanna, a mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Josephine Daniels, wife of John A. Daniels,

on the 25th day of December, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female...

child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Opal Violet Daniels.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
white &c.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May, 1906.

Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Homer Lee Daniels*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Homer Lee Daniels, born on the 2nd day of March, 1906,  
Here insert name of child

Name of Father John A. Daniels, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother Josephene Daniels, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 13589 Tribal enrollment of mother inter-married  
Cherokee (white woman).

Postoffice Miami, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Josephene Daniels, on oath state that I am, 15

years of age and a citizen by inter-marriage of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John A. Daniels, who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female

born to me on 2nd day of March, 1906; that said child has been named

Homer Lee Daniels, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Josephene Daniels*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

*H. Fullerton*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, W. H. E. Doan, a physician, on oath state that I

attended on Josephene Daniels, wife of John A. Daniels,

on the 2nd day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Homer Lee Daniels,

*W. H. E. Doan*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of

*H. Fullerton*

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1894, at M., and duly recorded in Book 15, Marriage  
Record, Page 141.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at M., in said Territory,

Jas. A.

Clerk.

By

Deputy

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CLERK.

Jas. A.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

*Winton*  
CLERK

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 110

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *John Daniels* of *South West City* in the *Indian Territory*, aged *21* years, and Miss *Louis Valen* of *South West City* in the *Indian Territory*, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Tablequah*, Indian Territory, this *28* day of *October*, A.D. 189*8*.

By *J. C. Anderson* Deputy. *Jas. A. Winton*  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, *W. H. Thompson*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, A.D. 189*8*, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, A.D. 189*8*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the U.S. Court at *Tablequah*, Indian Territory, Northern District.  
Book *A*, Page *63*.  
*W. H. Thompson*  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

John A. Daniels,

Miami, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Homer Lee Daniels, born March 2, 1906 and Opal Violet Daniels, born December 25, 1903.

Respectfully

LMH

Acting Commissioner



Mr. J. B. Allen  
of the U. S. Army, Alameda  
California

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst.

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Charlie David Duncan

William Francis Duncan

Cher M 1424

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Charlie David Luman*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Commissioner.

CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of child Charlie David Duncan born on the 24 day of November 1902  
Name of Father Willie Duncan a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Martha Duncan a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee #27523 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee #27524  
Postoffice Payor Creek, Ar.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
I Martha Duncan on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the  
lawful wife of Willie Duncan who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 24 day of November 1902 that said child has been named  
Charlie David Duncan and was living March 4, 1906.  
Martha Duncan her mark

WITNESS TO MARK

My commission expires

H. E. L. L. L. L.  
H. O. E. L. L. L. L.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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my com. ex. 3/8/1910.

O. C. Hamblen  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
I Rebecca Dawson midwife, on oath state that I attended  
at Martha Duncan wife of Willie Duncan  
on the 24 day of November 1902 that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charlie David  
Duncan.  
Rebecca Dawson her mark

WITNESS TO MARK

My commission expires

Witness

Rebecca Dawson - age 17  
H. O. E. L. L. L. L.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

May

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my com. ex. 3/8/1910.

O. C. Hamblen  
Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*William Francis Duncan*

as a citizen of  
**CHEROKEE** Nation

*W.F.D.*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a child of the Cherokee Nation  
 of William Francis Duncan, born on the 20 day of July 1905  
 Name of Father Willie Duncan a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother Martha Duncan citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee # 27523 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee # 2514  
 Post-office Pryor Creek, Okla.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Martha Duncan, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of Willie Duncan, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 20 day of July 1905, that said child has been named  
 William Francis Duncan and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha X Duncan  
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WITNESS TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

N. T. Collier

U. O. E. Cairns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

my com. Ex. 3/8/1910.

day of May 1906

O. O. Hamblen

Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Bettie Collier, a midwife, on oath state that I attended  
 on Martha Duncan, wife of Willie Duncan  
 on the 20 day of July 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Francis  
 Duncan

Bettie Collier

WITNESS TO MARK

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

my com. Ex. 3/8/1910

day of May 1906

O. O. Hamblen

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1906

Willie Duncan,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charlie David Duncan, born November 24, 1902.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
N. B. 2091

Washkoe, Indian Territory, May 25, 1906.

Willie Duncan,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William Francis Duncan, born July 20, 1905.

The part of your letter relative to having certain land set apart for your said minor child will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Quindley England*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dudley England born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1904  
Name of father: Joseph England a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother: Sarah England a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: by Blood 9749 Tribal enrollment of  
mother: by Blood 9750  
Postoffice: Grove Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sarah England on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph England who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1904; that said child has been  
named Dudley England and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

G. S. Ransom  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Alsie Black a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sarah England wife of Joseph England  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named Dudley England

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

Alsie Black



Application for

Minority Child

Act of Congress, approved

April 20, 1906

*Henry England*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND MINES

In Re Affirmation of Birthright, of a citizen of the United States Nation,  
 of Sarah England born on the 23 day of Dec 1905  
 Name of father: Joseph England a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of mother: Sarah England a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 1100 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: 1100  
 Consulate London and Peru

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

Sarah England on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph England who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 born to me on 23 day of Dec 1905; that said child has been  
 named Henry England, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

J. S. Remson  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

Robert L. Caswell Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah England wife of Joseph England  
 on the 23 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Henry England.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

J. S. Remson

Letter to the Editor

George Washington University

Dear Sir:

I am very pleased to have acknowledged of my letter  
and the receipt of the University of the American  
Library, dated December 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

Yours

George Washington University



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Mamie May Foster*

as a citizen of

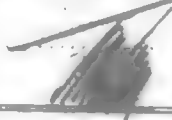
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Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mamie May Foust <sup>(here insert name of child)</sup> born on the 31 day of October 1903  
Name of Father: G. H. Foust a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Foust nee Sharp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 8754  
Postoffice: Bluegasket I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rebecca Foust, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of G. H. Foust, who is a citizen, by  
U. S. of the ..... Nation; that a female child was  
<sup>(Male or Female)</sup>  
born to me on 31 day of October, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mamie May Foust, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rebecca Foust

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

B. P. Raimus

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, B. W. Foust, a relative, on oath state that I  
attended on Rebecca Foust, wife of G. H. Foust,  
on the 31st day of Oct., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
<sup>(Male or Female)</sup>  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mamie May Foust.

B. W. Foust

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th.

day of May, 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 25, 1906

*Minnie O. Foust*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Minnie O. Foust (Here insert name of child), born on the 23 day of January, 1906.  
Name of Father: G. W. Foust a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Foust a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 8754  
Postoffice: Bluegarden St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rebecca Foust, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of G. W. Foust, who is a citizen, by  
U. S., of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 23 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Rebecca Foust, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1906.

D. P. Kamm

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mrs. Anna Gostnell, lady attendant, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rebecca Foust, wife of G. W. Foust,  
on the 23rd day of Jan'y, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie O. Foust.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

Roy D. Miller

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Minnie O. Foust.

as a citizen of

Nation.

*CAB*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Minnie O. Foust, born on the 23 day of January, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: G. W. Foust, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rebecca Foust, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: #8754  
Postoffice: Bluejacket, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Rebecca Foust, on oath state that I am twenty five years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of G. W. Foust, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 23 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Minnie O. Foust and was living March 4, 1906.

+ Rebecca Foust

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.  
com before me Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. H. Chapman  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District District.

I, Mrs. Annie Gastrell, a lady attendant, on oath state that I attended on Rebecca Foust, wife of G. W. Foust, on the 23 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie O. Foust.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

com before me Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mrs. Annie Gastrell  
J. H. Chapman  
Notary Public



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Reverend Parent,

Blue Jacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lemie Ray Foust, born October 31, 1883, and Minnie O. Foust,  
born January 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WCF

Cherokee  
N. S. 1426

Waskagoo, Indian Territory, June 9, 1906.

Reuben Frost,

Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit the name of the child has been omitted.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, having the name of the child to appear throughout the affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Viola B. Fulson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Violic R. Fulson, born on the 19 day of October, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Levi Fulson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Effie Fulson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: none  
Postoffice: Westville, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northem District }

I, Effie Fulson, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Levi Fulson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 19 day of October, 1902, that said child has been named  
Violic R. Fulson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Effie Fulson

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of May, 1906.

Wm. J. Giffins

Notary Pub.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northem District }

I, Poline McGinty, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Effie Fulson, wife of Levi Fulson,  
on the 19 day of October, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Violic R. Fulson

Poline McGinty  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of May, 1906.

Wm. J. Giffins

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*John D. Fulson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of John D. Fulsom born on the 19 day of January 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Levi Fulsom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of mother: Effie Fulsom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother none  
 Postoffice Westville, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Effie Fulsom on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Levi Fulsom who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19 day of January 1905; that said child has been  
 named John D. Fulsom, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

Wm. J. Jaffis  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Polina McGinty a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Effie Fulsom wife of Levi Fulsom  
 on the 19 day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named John D. Fulsom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

Wm. J. Jaffis  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Viollie R. Folsom

as a citizen of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.of Viollie R. Polson born on the 19 day of October, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: Levi Polson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.Name of Mother: Effie Polson a citizen of United States Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: #1101 Tribal enrollment of mother:Postoffice: Westville, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Effie Polson, on oath state that I am twenty eight years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Levi Polson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 19 day of October, 1902 that said child has been named Viollie R. Polson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Effie Polson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1906.John Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Pauline McGinty, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Effie Polson, wife of Levi Polson, on the 19 day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viollie R. Polson.

Pauline McGinty  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1906.John Israel  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

John D. Folsom.....

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE..... Nation.

Approved: *C. H. P.* NOV 5 1906..... 190

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXONS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John D. Folsom born on the 19 day of January 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Levi Folsom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Effie Folsom a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 1101 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Westville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Effie Folsom, on oath state that I am twenty eight years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Levi Folsom, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 19 day of January 1905; that said child has been named John D. Folsom and was living March 4, 1906.

Effie Folsom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Pauline McGinty, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Effie Folsom, wife of Levi Folsom on the 19 day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John D. Folsom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1906.

Pauline McGinty  
Mark  
John Israel  
Notary Public.

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# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. Lee Hulsom

TO

Miss Effie Bappell



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Recorded, Book *m* Page *34*

Returned and filed this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of

*Dec* 190*1*

*C. P. Bales*  
Clerk.

# **Certificate of Record.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of Washington. J. C. Bales

Clerk of the County Court of said county certify that the above License for  
 and solemnization of the Marriage of Mr. Lee Fullson and  
Miss Effie Barnett was filed in my office on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1901, and the same is duly recorded on page  
34 of Book m of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of

Dec 1901

Seal here

J. C. Bales

Clerk.

By

J. C.

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

Mr. Lee Fullson

TO

Miss Effie Barnett



Recorded Book m Page 34

Returned and filed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of

Dec 1901

J. C. Bales

Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LANDS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE



## STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Washington

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Lee Tolson of Westville in the County of Ind Ter and State of X X X aged 24 years, and Miss Effie Barnett of Westville in the County of Ind Ter and State of X X X aged 22 years according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this

21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1901

C. P. Boles

County Clerk.

D.C.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.)

I, A. L. Loeis, Minister of the Gospel,

do hereby certify, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1901

I did, duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1901

My Commission is recorded in Record Office

Washington County, Ark. Book 24 Page 244

A. L. Loeis Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it is issued within sixty days from the date of License under penalty of forfeiture of the License.







Waukegan, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Levi Fulson,

Wesleyville, Indian Territory,

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
of John D. Fulson, born January 19, 1903, and Violie E.  
Fulson, born October 19, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
W. N. 1427

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1904.

Levi Folsom,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Vielle E. and John V. Folsom, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Levi Folsom. Your surname and the surnames of said children and their mother appear throughout the affidavits as Folsom.

The notary before whom the affidavits were executed failed to affix his notarial seal to the affidavits.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said children and their mother to appear throughout the same as Folsom, and the notary to affix his notarial seal to each separate affidavit.

You are also directed to forward with the affidavits either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage

license and certificate of yourself and said children's  
mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with  
your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Ida Gertrude Guinn

Cher M 1428

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Ida Gertrude Quinn

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 28, 1906.

In Re Application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ida Gertrude Guinn, born on January 3rd. 1904, Name of father James L. Guinn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Name of Mother, Sarah J. Guinn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of the Mother 16423

Postoffice Chetopa, Kansas.

State of Kansas,  
SS  
Labette County.

I, Sarah J. Guinn on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of James L. Guinn who is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation that a female child was born to me on the 3rd day of January 1904 that said child has been named Ida Gertrude Guinn and was living March 4th. 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.  
Com expires March 8th. 1908.

United States of America  
Indian Territory,  
Northern Dist.

Sarah J. Guinn  
W. Von Luba  
Notary Public.

I, J. L. Dement, M.D. a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Sarah J. Guinn wife of James L. Guinn on the 3d day of January, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a female child that said child was living March 4th. 1906 and is said to have been named Ida Gertrude Guinn.

J. L. Dement M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

My Commission expires September 21, 1906.

J. I. Coursey  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Ida Gertrude Guinn

as a citizen of

Nation

*C. F. B.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

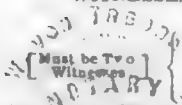
IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ida Gertrude Guinn born on the 3 day of January 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: James L. Guinn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Sarah Guinn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: I. W. Tribal enrollment of mother: #16423  
 Postoffice: Chetopa, Kas.

*State of Kansas*  
*Labette County*  
 AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, Sarah Guinn, on oath state that I am thirty two  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James L. Guinn, who is a citizen, by  
 intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3 day of January 1904; that said child has been named  
Ida Gertrude Guinn and was living March 4, 1906.

*Sarah Guinn*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

1906.

*H. von Lichten*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

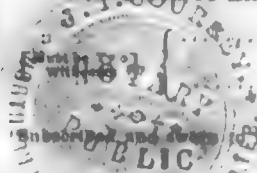
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern  
 District.

I, J. L. Dement, a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah Guinn, wife of James L. Guinn  
 on the 3 day of January 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Ida Gertrude Guinn.

*J. L. Dement M.D.*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

1906.

*J. S. Coursey*  
 Notary Public.

*My Comm. Ex. 5-21-1908.*

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Senate, dated January 1, 1865. It is a copy of the original letter, and is signed by the President.





Cherokee N.F. 1426.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1906.

Sarah Guinn,

Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ida Gertrude Guinn, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Sarah Roach, and evidence as to your marriage to your present husband has been furnished. Your name appears in the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Sarah J. Guinn.

There is inclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Sarah Guinn. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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MMP

Commissioner.

Cher M 1429

Lizzie B. Glass

Cher M 1429

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*John J. Hines*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*  
Nation.

*John J. Hines*  
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*[Signature]*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Lizzie B. Glass born on the 10 day of April 1903  
 Name of Father Charles B. Glass a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Mary J. Glass a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Date of birth of father March 11, 1877 Tribal enrollment of mother March 1901  
 Post-office Wagon, West, W. Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
Mary J. Glass on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles B. Glass who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation, that a female child was  
 born to me on the 10 day of April 1903, that said child has been named  
Lizzie B. Glass and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary J. Glass

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1906  
S. H. Hawkins

Notary Public.  
B. H. H. J.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
 I, Sarah Jane Ballard a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary J. Glass wife of Charles B. Glass  
 on the 10 day of April 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie B. Glass

Sarah Jane Ballard

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1906  
S. H. Hawkins

Notary Public.  
B. H. H. J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Cherokee 7121.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

Tahlequah, I. T., April 7, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of ~~Mrs~~ Mary ~~S.~~ Ballard. No. 7121.

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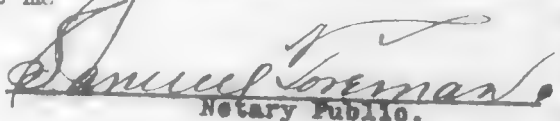
CHARLES D. GLASS, being duly sworn and examined by  
the Commission, testified as follows:---

- Q What is your name? A Charles D. Glass.  
Q How old are you? A The roll shows that I am about 34  
years old.  
Q What is your post-office? A Brangs, I. T.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a son of John Glass and Sarah Riley? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Belle Ballard.  
Q What are her father and mother's names? A Her mother's  
name now is Caroline Sanders. Her father's name is Tom  
Ballard.  
Q She's been ~~not~~ identified upon the Commission's records as  
Mary I. Ballard, and upon the roll of 1880 as Mary Ballard  
and upon the roll of 1896 as Belle Ballard. That's your  
wife is it? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A We were married--le's see--  
I don't remember the date; it was over two years ago.  
Q What year was it? A 1902, I believe.  
Q What month? A November.  
Q Do you remember the day? A No sir, I don't.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir.

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Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he cor-  
rectly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic  
notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of April, 1905.

  
Notary Public.

JC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Charles D. Glass,  
Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lizzie B. Glass, born April 10, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MVP

Cherokee  
N. P. 1429

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Mary I. Glass,  
Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lizzie B. Glass as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit and in the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, the full name of the child is not given.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the full name of the child to be given throughout the affidavit.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.P-9  
MMP.

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

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as a citizen of

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Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of the Goss, - - - - - , born on the 9th day of January, 1904.  
 Name of Father Samuel A. Goss, - - - - - a citizen of the United States  
 Name of Mother Lucretia M. Goss - - - - - a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of mother 23167  
 Postoffice Eagle, Indian Territory - - - - -

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District, - - - - - District

I, Lucretia M. Goss, - - - - - on oath state that I am 22 - - - - -  
 years of age, and a citizen by Blood - - - - - of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel A. Goss, - - - - - who is a citizen, by  
 - - - - - of the United States - - - - - ; that a Male - - - - - child was  
 born to me on 9th day of January, 1904, that said child has been named  
 Otis M. Goss, - - - - - and was living March 4, 1906.

*Lucretia M. Goss*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1906.

*E. J. Williams*  
 My Commission expires Feb, 7th, 1910. Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District, - - - - - District

I, E. J. Bell, - - - - - Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lucretia Goss, - - - - - wife of Samuel A. Goss - - - - -  
 on the 9th day of January, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Male - - - - -  
 child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and a child to have been named Otis M. Goss, - - - - -

*E. J. Bell*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1906.

*E. J. Williams*  
 My Commission expires Feb, 7th, 1910. Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Quinn T. Gass*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee----- Nation,  
of SWEN A. GOSSE,-----, born on the 28th day of November 1905.  
Name of Father: Samuel A. Gosse,----- a citizen of the Cherokee----- Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucretia M. Gosse,----- a citizen of the Cherokee----- Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: None----- Tribal enrollment of mother: 25117-----  
Postoffice: Wagle, Indian Territory-----

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern----- District.

I, Lucretia M. Gosse,-----, on oath state that I am 22-----  
years of age and a citizen by blood----- of the The Cherokee----- Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel A. Gosse,-----, who is a citizen, by  
----- of the United States-----, that a Male----- child was  
born to me on 28th day of November----- 1905.----- that said child has been named  
Swen A. Gosse,-----, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses] -----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May----- 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District----- District.

I, C. C. Bell,-----, a Physician-----, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucretia M. Gosse,-----, wife of Samuel A. Gosse,-----  
on the 28th day of November----- 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male-----  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Swen A. Gosse,-----.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses] -----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May----- 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 1910.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.  
NORTHERN - - - DISTRICT. }

No. 388.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Sam Goss, of Eagle, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and Miss Lucretia Childers, of Eagle, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D., 1902.

By R. H. LYBRAND, Deputy.

(Signed) CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, R. H. Lybrand, a Deputy Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y. A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y. A. D. 1902,

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

R. H. LYBRAND,  
A Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA    0  
INDIAN TERRITORY           0 ss.  
NORTHERN - - - DISTRICT.   0

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 1 day of Mch., 1902, and duly recorded in Book 336 (?), Marriage Record, Page 169.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this 12 day of Mch A. D., 1902.

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906

Lucretia M. Goss,

Eagle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Otis W. Goss, born January 9, 1904, and Owen A. Goss, born November 28, 1905.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of James William, born on the 14th day of April, 1906.  
Name of Father George William, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Martha William, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 4600 Tribal enrollment of mother 4600  
Postoffice Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District.

I, Martha William, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George William, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States; that a male child was  
born to me on 14th day of April, 1906; that said child has been named  
Robert Vershan William, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District.

I, Martha William, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended Martha William, wife of George William,  
on the 14th day of April, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child that was living March 4, 1906 and said to have been named Robert Vershan William.

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Notary Public.

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Lloyd Gilliam  
Maynard St.

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

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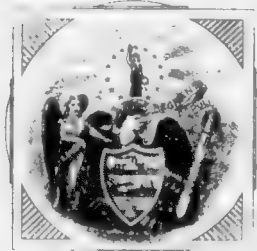
Miss Sarah Thompson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER



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Returned and filed this 7 day of

May 1906  
N. B. Thompson  
Clerk

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of *Crawford* *Ark.* *10th July 1901*

Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above license for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. *Lloyd Sullivan* and Mrs. *Sarah Sullivan* was filed in my office on the *10th* day of *July* 1901 and the same is duly recorded on page *17* of Book *17* of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this

day of *July* 1901

Signature

*R. B. Sullivan* Clerk

By

*S. C.*

*Return to  
Lloyd Sullivan  
Wayne and Co.*

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

*Lloyd Sullivan*

*Miss Sarah Sullivan*



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Returned and filed this *17* day of *July* 1901

*W. B. Sullivan* Clerk

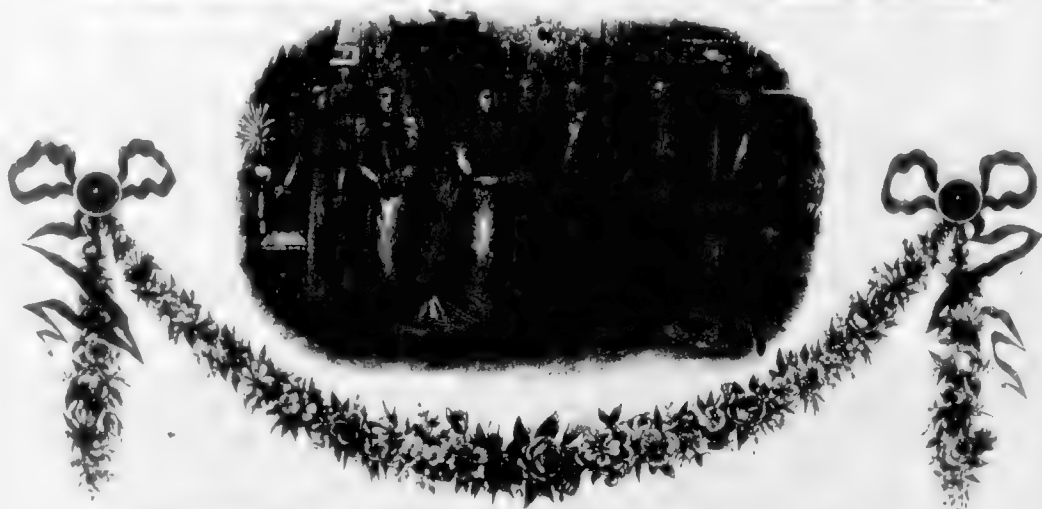
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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*10th July 1901*

# MARRIAGE LICENSE



## STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Crawford

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Lloyd Williams of Manard in the County of Cherokee Nation and State of Ind. Tex aged 23 years and Miss Sarah Reardon of Manard in the County of Cherokee Nation and State of Ind. Tex aged 18 years according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7 day of May 1902

R. B. Murphy  
R. B. Murphy

County Clerk

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## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902  
I did, duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.  
Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902  
My Commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902  
County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This license with the certificate duly executed and officially signed must be returned to the office where this was issued within sixty days from the date of license under penalty of forfeiture of the license.



Cherokee  
N. B. 1431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Sarah Gilliam,  
Tulala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert Marshall Gilliam, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
KATE BARRIS  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1908

*Kate Harris*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Kate Harris born on the 7 day of April, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Parker C. Harris a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary A. Harris a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 5831 Tribal enrollment of mother: 5831  
Postoffice: Muskogee, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.  
I, Mary C. Harris on oath state that I am 47  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Parker C. Harris, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 7th day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Kate Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of May, 1906.

Chas. Webster

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.  
I, Ida Cobb on oath state that I  
attended on Mary A. Harris wife of Parker C. Harris  
on the 7 day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kate Harris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ida Cobb  
Chas. Webster  
E. C. Minton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of May, 1906.

Chas. Minton

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires Nov 19-07-









DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
PARKER C. HARRIS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

PARKER C. HARRIS, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Parker C. Harris.  
Q What is your age? A 60 years old last November, next November I believe it is.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q You are on the final roll, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A M. A. Harris.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A By marriage, adopted citizen.  
Q She is not then a citizen by blood? A No sir.  
Q When were you married to your wife? A On our Bible I believe it is in '76.  
Q Have you a marriage license and certificate? A No sir, I haven't one.  
Q Did you ever have one? A No sir, never did.  
Q Who married you? A Judge Fields, Circuit Judge I believe he was.  
Q Where were you married? A In my sister's house down here about three miles, in Canadian District.  
Q Is your wife living at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q Are there any witnesses present who were present at the marriage of yourself and wife? A My sister here, Mrs. McMakin.  
Q Since your marriage to your wife in 1876 have you and she continually lived together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a child named Kate Harris? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she an applicant for enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906? A Yes sir, this last provision.  
Q She is the child of yourself and your wife Mary A. Harris, is she?  
A Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

SAVANNAH McMAKIN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Savannah McMakin.  
Q What is your age? A I am 60, will be next June.  
Q What is your post office? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Parker C. Harris? A Yes sir, he is my brother.  
Q Do you know his wife, Mary A. Harris? A Yes sir.  
Q When did your brother Parker C. Harris marry his wife Mary A. Harris? A In '76.  
Q Were you present at the marriage? A Yes sir, at my house.  
Q They were married at your house? A Yes sir, by Judge Fields.



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Cherokee N. D. 1432

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Kate Harris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment of Kate Harris as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Kate Harris, is a minor child of one Parker C. Harris, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary A. Harris, a white woman; that the said Parker C. Harris and Mary A. Harris were united in marriage in the year 1876, and have since continuously resided together as husband and wife; that the said Kate Harris was born to them in lawful wedlock, on April 7, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26 1906 ( 34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section 2, of the Act of Congress above noted, Kate Harris is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this JAN 7 1907

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Cherokee N.B. 1432.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Parker C. Harris,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Kate Harris, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1432.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 7, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Kate Harris, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be given fifteen days from date hereof within which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commissioner in this case, a copy of which you will be required to furnish the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

W.B. 1012.

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

Parker C. Harris.

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 9, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Kate Harris, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

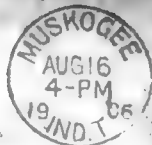
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Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Parker C. Harris,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.





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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Leander H. Newman*

as a citizen of

INDIANA

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the CHEK KEE Nation,  
 of Charles H. Thompson, born on the 11 day of July, 1901.  
 Name of Father Charley T. Thompson a citizen of the CHEK KEE Nation.  
 Name of Mother Elizabeth Thompson a citizen of the CHEK KEE Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 45490 Tribal enrollment of mother 45490  
 Postoffice Mustang, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Mustang District.  
 I, Elizabeth Thompson, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the CHEK KEE Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charley T. Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
 of the CHEK KEE Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 11 day of July, 1901, that said child has been named  
Claude H. Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Elizabeth T. Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.  
Charles H. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Mustang District.  
 I, George Gross, on oath state that I  
 attended on Elizabeth Thompson wife of Charley T. Thompson  
 on the 11 day of July, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Claude H. Thompson.  
George Gross

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.  
Claude H. Thompson  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Lizzie Horn*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lizzie Horn, born on the 16 day of Jan, 1901 -  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Horn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachel Horn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee by Roll #3389 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee by Roll #3390  
Postoffice: McMurtrees Falls, Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Must District.

I, Rachel Horn, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Horn, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 16 day of Jan, 1901; that said child has been named  
Lizzie Horn, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Rachel Horn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. K. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Must District.

I, J. I. Bailey, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Rachel Horn, wife of William Horn,  
on the 16 day of Jan, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lizzie Horn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. K. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

William Horn,

Webb's Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lizzie Horn, born January 18, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN SENATE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CIVIL

Act of Congress Approved  
April 29, 1906

*Ida S. Hurd*

is a citizen of  
*Chaukley* Nation.

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Approved: NOV 5 1906

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DECLARATION TO THE EFFECT OF BIRTH

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK  
I, Charles S. Hand, of the County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that on the 25 day of Dec, 1915, at Chicago, Illinois, I was present at the birth of a child, the name of which is Ida S. Hand, the child of David Hand and Mary Hand, both of whom are citizens of the U.S. Nation. The child was born at Chicago, Ill. and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ida S. Hand.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District of Mustang  
I, Mary Hand, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen of the U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David Hand, who is a citizen of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 25 day of Dec, 1915; that said child has been named Ida S. Hand, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.  
John C. Chapman  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District of Mustang  
I, J. D. Roberts, on oath state that I attended on Mary Hand, wife of David Hand, on the 25 day of Dec, 1915; that there was born to her on said date a Female child, the name of which is Ida S. Hand, and is said to have been named Ida S. Hand.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.  
J. D. Roberts



I, R. R. Morrison Clerk of the Court  
of the County of the County of the County of  
Tulsa in Oklahoma do hereby certify that  
the instrument hereto attached was filed  
for record in my office the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1905 at - M and was recorded  
in Book R Morrison Record Page 494  
Witness my hand & seal of said Court at  
Mustang, in said Territory this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb. A. D. 1905 -

R. R. Morrison  
Clerk

By Jon Harlan Deputy

In case of the death of the said Robert, the said license shall be null and void, and the said license shall be returned to the court of the Indian Territory, and do you of said court sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand & official seal of said Indian Territory, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1900.

R. P. H. Johnson  
Clerk of the U.S. Court

By Chas. F. Rainey, Deputy

### Certificate of Marriage

United States of America }  
Indian Territory }  
Mustang District }

I, O. E. Nicholson Mayor of Mustang  
Do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1900 the said and according to law as contained in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named. Witness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1900.  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Mustang District. Book - Page

O. E. Nicholson Mayor of  
Mustang Falls, Ok.

Indian Territory

For the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as shown to the undersigned by the said parties.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

To any Person authorized by Law to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony, between Mr. David Wood of Webbers Falls in the Indian Territory age 36 years and Miss Mary Roberts of Webbers Falls in the Indian Territory age 17 years according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 15th day of February A. D. 1905.

R. P. Harrison,

By Chas. F. Runyan, Deputy.

Clerk of the US Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, O.E. Nicholson Mayor of webbers falls do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of feb A. D. 1905 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of feb, A. D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory western District Book--Page---

E. O. Nicholson, Mayor of Webbers Falls, I. T.

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DIST.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of original License as as well as the certificate of record on reverse side of this sheet.

SEAL Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904.

My Comm. expires July 8<sup>th</sup> 1904.

C. Buckanon,  
Notary Public.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DISTRICT COURT,  
MUSKEGEE TERRITORY.

I, R. P. Harrison Clerk of the United States Court of the  
Eastern District Indian Territory do hereby certify that the instru-  
ment hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb 1905 at Muskogee and duly recorded in Book R Marriage Record Page 494

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Ter-  
ritory this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A. D. 1905.

By John Harlan, Deputy

R. P. Harrison, Clerk.

Muskogee, I. T. May 14, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a sennegrapher, to the Commission to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the  
matter of application for enrollment of Ida S. Hood as a citizen of  
the Cherokee Nation.

*Oliver Weber*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1907.

*Francis Wang*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1904.

David Hood,

Webers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Edw. S. Hood, born December 28, 1895.

Respectfully,

J. C. Thompson, Commissioner.

W. C.



Cherokee  
N. J. 1425

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

David Hood,  
Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ida S. Hood, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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Alma L. Hughes

Viola R. Hughes

Cher M 1936

*JAC*

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Alma L. Hughes  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

*CHD*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**MAY 31 1906**

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Alma L. Hughes born on the 4th day of April 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John R. Hughes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Clara M. Hughes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Non-Citizen by blood

Postoffice Adair Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Clara M. Hughes on oath state that I am Twenty-seven  
 years of age and a citizen by Residence of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John R. Hughes who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 4th day of April 1903; that said child has been  
 named Alma L. Hughes

and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara M. Hughes

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1906.

R. B. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Grace A. Hughes a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Clara M. Hughes wife of John R. Hughes  
 on the 4th day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Alma L. Hughes

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Grace A. Hughes  
Make  
R. B. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Viola R. Hughes.

as a citizen of

Oherokee

Nation.

*CHB*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Viola R. Hughes born on the 19th day of March 1905.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John R. Hughes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Clara M. Hughes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Non-Citizen by blood.

Postoffice Adair Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Clara M. Hughes on oath state that I am Twenty-seven  
 years of age and a citizen by Residence of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John R. Hughes who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19th day of March 1905; that said child has been  
 named Viola R. Hughes, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

R. C. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Grace A. Hughes a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Clara M. Hughes wife of John R. Hughes  
 on the 19th day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Viola R. Hughes.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Grace A. Hughes  
Mark  
R. C. Thompson  
 Notary Public.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Courts.

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REPARTMENT OF THE INDIAN  
COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

COMMISSIONER

Deputy

Clerk

By *Charles A. Davidson*  
day of *June* 1902

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory

Marriage Record, Page 38

Book

day of *June* 1902, at *...* and duly recorded in

Territory do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

I CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 27 day of June 1902, at \_\_\_\_\_, and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Record, Page 38.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory

this 27 day of June A. D. 1902

By Charles A. Davidson Clerk  
W. H. Smith Deputy

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 58

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John R. Hughes  
of Stilwell, in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, and  
X in Clara Ross of Stilwell, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 16th day of

May

A. D. 1902

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J. DAVIDSON,

RK.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, R. A. Tuell, a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book B. Page 227

R. A. Tuell

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date (hereof), or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1908.

John R. Hughes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Alan Louella Hughes, born April 3, 1905, and Viola Roberts  
Hughes, born March 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.



Enrollment  
N. E. 1426

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1904.

John A. Hughes,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Application for the enrollment of your children, Alma and Viola Hughes, ne children of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Joe

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

JOHN C. H.

as a citizen of

Great Britain Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

I, R. Thompson, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cherokee born on the 1 day of March, 1906.  
Name of father Charles C. Hughes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother Elizabeth Hughes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
mother Cherokee

Postoffice Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

District, Cherokee

I, Elizabeth Hughes, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles C. Hughes who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 1 day of March, 1906; that said child has been  
named Grace A. Hughes and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Notary Public]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 1906.

R. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

District, Cherokee

I, Grace A. Hughes, on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Hughes wife of Charles C. Hughes  
on the 1 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said  
date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
been named Grace A. Hughes.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Robert S. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 1906.

R. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 9, 1906

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

I, *[Name]*, a citizen of the *[Nation]*,  
 born on the *[Day]* of *[Month]*, 1906,  
 Name of mother *[Name]*, a citizen of the *[Nation]*,  
 Name of father *[Name]*, a citizen of the *[Nation]*,  
 Date of birth of child *[Date]*, Tribal enrollment of  
 mother *[Number]*,  
 Postoffice *[Name]*.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

District, *[Name]*

I, *[Name]*, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen by *[Name]* of the *[Nation]*;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *[Name]*, who is a citizen, by  
*[Name]* of the *[Nation]*; that a *[Name]* child was  
 born to me on *[Day]* of *[Month]*, 1906; that said child has been  
 named *[Name]*, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Elizabeth Hughes*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *[Day]* day of *[Month]*, 1906.

*W. E. Thompson*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

District, *[Name]*

I, *[Name]*, a *[Profession]*, on oath state that I  
 am the *[Relationship]* wife of *[Name]*,  
 on *[Day]* of *[Month]*, 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date, that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named *[Name]*.

*Andrew M. J.*

*W. E. Thompson*  
 Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

By

Deputy

WITNESSES my hand and seal of said Territory, in said Territory  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894  
*[Signature]*  
at Muskogee, Indian Territory

Book

Marriage Record, Page 14-17

day of May 1894

whereby do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said Territory.

CHARLES A. DUNLISON, Clerk of the United States for the Indian Territory.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 1901, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage Record, Page 444.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., A. D. 1901  
Charles A. Davidson Clerk

By

Deputy

COMMISSIONER

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MISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded,  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Lewis C. Hughes  
of Stilwell, 20 years, and  
Miss Lizzie Prather, Stilwell.  
Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officiate and publish this  
License to the parties therein named.

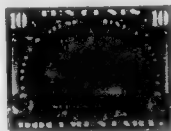
WITNESS my hand and official seal of Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 13th day of  
December, A. D. 1900.

Chas. A. Davidson  
Minister of the Gospel

By Herbert C. Smith, Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District



I, G. Davidson, Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 18 day of December, A. D. 1900,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 17 day of December, A. D. 1900.

My official seal is hereunto attached, and I certify that the same is the  
true and correct copy of the original.

NOTE: This license and certificate are valid only when the fee of one dollar is paid to the  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, and the same is the amount of one Hundred Dollars.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Louis C. Hughes,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Arnold C. Hughes, born August 3, 1903, and Robert W. Hughes,  
born August 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 1437

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Louis C. Hughes,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children Arnold and Robert V. Hughes, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Hon Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes

Dear Sirs

In answer to your request will say that my name for the enrolment is Katie Starr farther and mothers names George & Sarah Starr my grand farther is George W. Waters of Wian.

You will find enclosed the marriage license and certificate of of Katie Starr Farther is a citizen by adaption same name.

I will send you those license and our certificate if I understand you rite that was you request and that is the way I underatood it. So if it is not correct let me hear at once and I can get it all write I am twenty years of age

Respectfully

Katie Russell

Lorenz H. H.

Evangelical Missionary Society

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Lorena Hendryx  
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

L. E. H.  
Approved NOV 5 1906 190

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lorena Hendryx born on the 14 day of February 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William J. Hendryx a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of mother: Betty Hendryx a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee # 7927 Postoffice Vinita A.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Betty Hendryx on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William J. Hendryx who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 4 day of February 1904; that said child has been  
 named Lorena Hendryx, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Betty Hendryx

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. A. Reforce  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Eliza Morris a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs Betty Hendryx wife of William J. Hendryx  
 on the 4 day of February 1904, that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Lorena Hendryx

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. A. Reforce  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Evan Morris Hendryx*

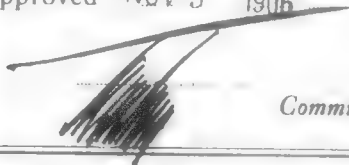
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*EEH*

Approved NOV 5 1906 190



Commissioner.

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Evan Morris Hendryx born on the 12 day of December 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William J. Hendryx a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of mother: Bettie Hendryx a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father None Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee # 7927  
 Postoffice Vinita IT

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Bettie Hendryx on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William J. Hendryx who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 12 day of December 1905; that said child has been  
 named Evan Morris Hendryx and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. A. LeForce  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Eliza Morris a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Bettie Hendryx wife of William J. Hendryx  
 on the 12 day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Evan Morris Hendryx

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two ]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. A. LeForce  
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1908

Bettie Hendryx,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of  
Evan Morris Hendryx, born December 12, 1908, and  
Lorena Hendryx, born February 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cher M. M.

Bob Humanstricker

Dick Humanstricker

Cher M. M.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Bob Humanstriker*

Asst. Citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*L. E. H.*  
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee*, Nation,  
I *Bob Humanstriker*, born on the *11* day of ~~March~~ *1903*  
Name of Father *Albert Ross* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Mary Humanstriker* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee #20476*  
Postoffice *Stilwell ST*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Mary Humanstriker*, on oath state that I am *28*  
years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ *I was never married* ~~who is a citizen, by~~  
~~of the~~ Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *11* day of ~~February~~ *1903*; that said child has been  
named *Bob Humanstriker* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark

*Mary Humanstriker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*M. K. Shannon*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Sakie Humanstriker*, a *Mid. wife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Mary Humanstriker*, ~~wife of~~ *not married*  
on the ~~11~~ day of ~~February~~ *May* 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
*male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Bob Humanstriker*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Sakie Humanstriker*  
*mark*

*(C. H. Rogers) J. Gilberry*  
*Beaulah Rogers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*M. K. Shannon*

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

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*Dick Humanstricker*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Dick Humanstriker*, born on the *8* day of *Dec* 190*5*  
Name of Father *Albert Ross* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Mary Humanstriker* a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee* #20476  
Postoffice *Stilwell & T*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Mary Humanstriker*, on oath state that I am *28*  
years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ *was never married* who is a citizen, by  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *8* day of *December* 190*5*; that said child has been  
named *Dick Humanstriker* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Mary Humanstriker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*MK Shannon*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Sakie Humanstriker*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Mary Humanstriker*, ~~midwife~~ *not married*  
on the *8th* day of *Decr* 190*5*; that there was born to her on said date a  
*Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Dick Humanstriker*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Sakie Humanstriker*  
mark

*Andrew W. Galtberg*  
*Beulah Rogers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May* 1906.

*MK Shannon*  
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Mary Humanstriker,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Bob Humanstriker, born February 11, 1903, and Dick Humanstriker, born December 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cher M. H.

Mildred Hill

Alfred Dodge Hill

Cher M. H.



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1902.

*Mildred Hill*

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE

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Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mildred Hill, born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1906  
 Name of Father: Frank L. Hill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Gertrude J. Hill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Place of birth of father: Nowata City

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
 I, Gertrude J. Hill, on oath state that I am Twenty Five  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank L. Hill, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1906, that said child has been named  
Mildred Hill, and was living March 4, 1906;  
Gertrude J. Hill

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Comm. Expires Sept 1, 1906.  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District  
 I, J. P. Sudduth, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Gertrude J. Hill, wife of Frank L. Hill,  
 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mildred Hill.  
J. P. Sudduth, M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

My Comm. Expires Sept 1, 1906.  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*Alfred Dodge House*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alfred Dodge Hill, born on the 30 day of October, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Frank L Hill, a citizen of the U. S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Gertrude J Hill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Delaware Tribal enrollment of mother: Delaware

Residence: Nowata I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, Gertrude J Hill, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank L Hill, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 30 day of October, 1903 that said child has been named  
Alfred Dodge Hill and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Wh. or Col.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1906.

My Commission expires April 9, 1910. W. P. Brady  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, D. H. Howell, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Gertrude J Hill, wife of Frank L Hill  
on the 30 day of October, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alfred  
Dodge Hill

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Wh. or Col.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1906.

My Commission expires April 9, 1910. W. P. Brady  
Notary Public.

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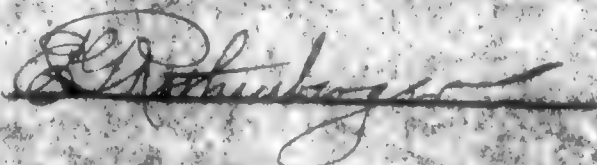
Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Tahlequah, I. T., July 9, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Gertrude J. Hodge for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood.

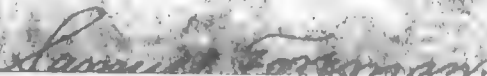
Gertrude J. Hill, being duly sworn, and examined by the Com-  
mission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gertrude J. Hill.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowhere at present.  
Q Have you heretofore made application to be enrolled by this  
Commission as a Delaware citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes,  
I have already enrolled by the Bureau Commission.  
Q What was your name at the time you made application? A Gertrude  
Hodge.  
Q Have you married since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate with you? A  
No sir.  
Q When were you married? A November 9th, this year.  
Q November 9, 1902? A Yes sir, last year.  
Q Who were you married to? A Frank L. Hill.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q You and he living together at this time? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the stenographer  
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has correctly recorded  
the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1903.



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Laura J. Inlow

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Laura J. Inlow*  
as a citizen of,

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Laura J. Inlow born on the 15 day of Aug 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas J. Inlow a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nancy Inlow a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father by Blood #13413 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermarriage

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Inlow on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Inlow who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 15th day of Aug 1905; that said child has been  
 named Laura J. Inlow, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Inlow

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.J. S. Remson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah Starr a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nancy Inlow wife of Thomas J. Inlow  
 on the 15 day of Aug 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Laura Inlow

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.J. S. Remson  
Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Laura f. Inlow*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Laura J. Inlow [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of August 1905  
Name of Father: Thomas J. Inlow a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Inlow a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 13413 Tribal enrollment of mother: I. W.  
Postoffice: Grove, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Nancy Inlow, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Inlow, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 15 day of August 1905; that said child has been named  
Laura J. Inlow and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1906.

G. S. Reman  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Sarah Starr, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy Inlow, wife of Thomas J. Inlow,  
on the 15 day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Laura J. Inlow.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1906.

G. S. Reman  
Notary Public













DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Laura J. Inlow as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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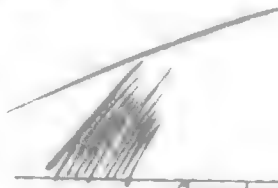
THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Laura J. Inlow, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Chelsea, Indian Territory, November 19, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas Jefferson Inlow, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Laura J. Inlow, is the minor child of one Thomas J. Inlow, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Nancy Inlow, a white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1884; that the said Laura J. Inlow was born to them in lawful wedlock on August 15, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Laura J. Inlow is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this 14th day of May 1906

Cherokee No. 1441

W. H. HOBBS  
Clerk

OFFICE OF

H. M. LANCE  
Secretary

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE I T January 25, 1902.

My dear Sir: The Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your  
testimony regarding Maria J. Inlow as a citizen or blood of the  
Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and  
I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule  
immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Hobbs*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Laura C. Inles as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Thomas J. Inlow,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the Decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Laura J. Inlow, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when your child's name is placed on a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*William J. Jartus*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

*L. E. H.*  
Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
*William J. Justus* born on the *29* day of *March*, 1905  
 Name of father: *T. P. Justus* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of mother: *Elka Justus* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: *none* Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: *Adopted by blood #114550*  
 Postoffice *Chouee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

*Northern*

District )

I, *Elka Justus* on oath state that I am *26*  
 years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *T. P. Justus* who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
 born to me on *29* day of *March* 1905; that said child has been  
 named *William J. Justus*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Elka Justus*

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May*, 1906.

*Wm. J. J. J. J.*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

District, )

I, *Delphy Basting* a *mid wife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Elka Justus* wife of *T. P. Justus*  
 on the *29* day of *March* 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named *William J. Justus*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*Delphy Basting*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *May* day of *May*, 1906.

*Wm. J. J. J.*  
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Ella Jastus,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William I. Jastus, born March 29, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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W. H. H. H. H.

Charles J. H. H.

Robert A. H. H.

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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*Anna Jeremiah*

As a Citizen of

*Charlotte*

Nation

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

MAKE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
I, Amie Jeremiah born on the 14 day of December 1902  
[Name of child]  
Father Robert E Jeremiah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Mother Maudie A Jeremiah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
No 3749 Date of enrollment of mother later married white  
Amie Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

I, Maudie A Jeremiah do hereby state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert E Jeremiah who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
born to me on the 14 day of November 1902 that said child has been named  
Amie Jeremiah and was living March 1, 1906  
Maudie A Jeremiah

WITNESSES TO MARK

Notary Public

My Comm. 46 2/1/1908  
W. H. Martin Notary Public  
Amie Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
I, W. West a Physician do hereby state that I attended or  
observed the birth of Amie Jeremiah on the 14 day of Nov. 1902 that there was a birth of a Female child that said  
child was named Amie Jeremiah  
J. H. West M.D.

Notary Public

My Comm. expires 11th May 1906  
W. H. Ferguson Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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Marcell Jeremiah

As a Citizen of

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

IN REAPPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
I, Clarice Jeremiah, born on the 23 day of March 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father Robert E. Jeremiah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Maudie A. Jeremiah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee no 3759 Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarried white  
Place of birth Wrens Ind, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory

Northern District  
I, Maudie A. Jeremiah, do hereby state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert E. Jeremiah who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
born to me on 23 day of March 1904 that said child has been named  
Clarice Jeremiah and was living March 1, 1908  
Abbaudis of Jeremiah

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of May 1904

S. W. Martin Attorney  
My commission expires 2/4/1908  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory

Northern District  
I, J. W. West, a Physician, do hereby state that I attended  
Maudie A. Jeremiah wife of Robert E. Jeremiah  
23 day of March 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female child that said  
child was living March 1, 1908 and named to have been named Clarice Jeremiah  
J. W. West

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of May 1904

My commission expires  
March 1st 1908

C. H. Ferguson  
Notary Public



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*Robert A. Jeremiah*

As a Citizen of

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of Robert A. Jeremiah, born on the 28 day of June 1904-  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Robert E. Jeremiah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Maudie A. Jeremiah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee no 3754 Tribal enrollment of mother  
 Postoffice: Askins End Pen.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District  
 I, Maudie A. Jeremiah, of the Cherokee Nation,  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert E. Jeremiah, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 28 day of June 1904, that said child has been named  
Robert A. Jeremiah and was living March 4 1905  
Maudie A. Jeremiah

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

May1904W. Martin Askins Jr.

Notary Public

my com. exp. 2/4/1908

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District  
 I, Belle Trotter, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on  
Maudie A. Jeremiah, wife of Robert E. Jeremiah, on the  
28 day of June 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child that said  
 [Male or Female]  
 child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Robert A. Jeremiah her  
B. Trotter  
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WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

May1904W. B. Blackford

Notary Public

my com. expires Dec. 16/07

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# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. *R E Jeremiah*

TO

Miss *Maudie Waters*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

Recorded, Book "G" Page 125

Returned and filed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

January 1902  
*E. D. Chace*  
Clerk

# MARRIAGE LICENSE



## STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of

Crawford

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. E. J. Seminal in the County of Crawford State of Ark. Ind. aged 21 years and Mrs. Malodie Waters in the County of Crawford State of Ark. Ind. aged 18 years according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this  
23rd day of January 1902

E. J. Cochran

By Ben Dechard

County Clerk.

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### ( CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE. )

I, J. H. Ferguson of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the 23 day of January 1902 I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 23 day of January 1902

My Credentials are on file in Recorder's Office  
County of Crawford State of Ark. J. H. Ferguson J.C.

NOTE: This license with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed must be returned to the office wherein it is issued within sixty days from the date of license under penalty of forfeiture of the license.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Robert E. Jeremiah,  
Akina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Annie Jeremiah, born November 14, 1902, Clarice Jeremiah,  
born March 23, 1904, and Robert S. Jeremiah, born June 28,  
1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MNP



Cherokee  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Robert E. Jeremiah,  
Akins, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Annie, Clarice and Robert A. Jeremiah, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

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Patsey R Jones

Franklin

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

*Patsey R. Jones*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Patsy R. Jones, born on the 19 day of April, 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: F. P. Jones a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Ella Jones a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 73185 Tribal enrollment of mother: 73186  
 Postoffice: Pocum, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Ella Jones, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of F. P. Jones, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Patsy R. Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Jones

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Geo W Blackstone  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires 6/10/1909

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lizziebeth Frazier, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ella Jones, wife of F. P. Jones,  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Patsy R. Jones Lizziebeth Frazier

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Geo W Blackstone  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Francis Jones*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Francis Jones, born on the 28 day of Jan, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: F. P. Jones, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Jones, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 29785 Tribal enrollment of mother: 23186.  
Postoffice: Porum, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Ella Jones, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of F. P. Jones, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1905; that said child has been named Francis Jones, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Geo. W. Blackstone  
Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires 6/10/1909.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lyzabeth Frazier, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ella Jones, wife of F. P. Jones, on the 28 day of Jan, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Francis Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1906.

Geo. W. Blackstone  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Gavin Pearl Kemp*

citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Gammie Pearl Kumpe, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Charlie A. Kumpe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie B. Kumpe, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Post-office Brent P.O., Cherokee Nation

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Northern Judicial District,  
Cherokee Nation, District Ind. T<sub>7</sub>.

I, Jennie B. Kumpe, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie A. Kumpe, who is a citizen, by  
Birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903; that said child has been  
named Gammie Pearl Kumpe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jennie B. Kumpe

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1905.

My Commission expires

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1905(2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, Judicial District,  
Cherokee Nation, District Ind. T<sub>7</sub>.

I, E. B. Plunkett, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jennie B. Kumpe, wife of Charlie A. Kumpe  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Gammie Pearl Kumpe.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

E. B. Plunkett

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1905.

My Commission expires

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1905(2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD.

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Fannie Mae Sumpter*

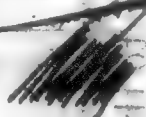
As a Citizen of  
*Cherokee*

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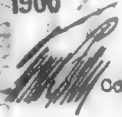


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Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 21, 1904

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Name of Child Jennie Pearl Kumpe born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
Name of Father Charlie B. Kumpe a citizen of the Cherokee  
Name of Mother Jennie B. Kumpe a citizen of the Cherokee  
Place of Birth Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
I, Jennie B. Kumpe, Cherokee, do hereby state that I am Twenty Four  
years of age and a citizen of Maniagan Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie B. Kumpe, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me at Siemtown on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Jennie Pearl Kumpe and was living March 4, 1905.  
Jennie B. Kumpe

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission expires

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

Joseph

John W. Hickner  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
I, Elizabeth B. Plunkett Midwife, do hereby state that I attended on  
Jennie B. Kumpe wife of Charlie B. Kumpe on the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said  
child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jennie Pearl Kumpe.  
Mrs E B Plunkett

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission expires

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1908

Joseph

John W. Hickner  
Notary Public.



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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Mr. Charles A. Kump

to

Miss Jennie Latimer.

Returned and filed this 28 day  
of Dec. 1897.

(Signed) T.N.Reed, Clerk.

By (Signed) Jno.C.Gardner, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Filed Jan.16,1902.

Tams Bixby,  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Filed Jun.19,1906.

Tams Bixby,  
Commissioner.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Sebastian. ) Fort Smith District.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America.

~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~  
~~Sebastian District~~

I, T. N. Reed, Clerk of the County, said County, certify that the  
above license for and certificate of the marriage of Mr. Charles A. Kump  
~~and District, Indian Territory do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was~~

Miss Jennie Latimer  
filed for record in my office the 18th day of December 1897 at M.,

and duly recorded in Book F, Marriage Record, Page 376

WITNESS my hand and seal of said ~~County~~ *County* at Muskogee, in said

~~Territory~~ this 8 day of Feb'y., A. D. 1898

(Signed) T. N. Reed Clerk.

By Jno. C. Gardner, D.C. Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T., December 11 1906.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in  
evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Charlie A. Kump

as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*Sarah Waters*

C. N. P. 1445.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Mr. Charles A. Kump

Miss Jennie Latimer.

Returned and filed this 28 day  
of Dec. 1897.

T. N. Reed, Clerk.

By Signed Jno. C. Gardner, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Filed Jan. 16, 1902.

Tams Pixby,  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.

Filed Jun. 19, 1906.

Tams Pixby,  
Commissioner.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Sebastian,  
Fort Smith District.

United States of America, }  
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~  
~~Northern District~~ }

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr Charles A. Kumpfe, of Hanson, in the Cherokee Nation the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, and Miss Jennie Latimer of Gann, Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, aged 15 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 22nd day of December A. D. 1897.

(SEAL)

(Signed) T.N. Reed, County Clerk.  
~~Clerk of the U. S. Court~~

By Jno. C. Gardner, D.C. ~~Deputy~~

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Sebastian.

United States of America, }  
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~  
~~Northern District~~ } ss.

I, James Dodson, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 22 day of December, A. D. 1897, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of December A. D. 1897

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court Indian Territory, Northern District, Book Page

(Signed) James Dodson.

~~A Minister of the Gospel~~

My credentials are recorded in  
Recorder's Office, Sebastian County, Ark.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Charlie A. Kumpe,  
Brent, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Fannie Pearl Kumpe, born March 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MNP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Charlie A. Kumpé,  
Brent, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Fannie Pearl Kumpé, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP



Cherokee  
H.B.1445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Charlie A. Kumpe,

Brent, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request, there is enclosed herewith a marriage license and certificate of yourself and Jennie Latimer, copies thereof having been retained in the files of this office.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE  
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MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906.

*Leo M. Keys*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Leo M. Keys*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application For Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Leo M. Keys born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1904  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father L. H. B. Keys a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Roseanne Keys a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother not enrolled  
 Postoffice Waldron, Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Roseanne Keys on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the U. S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of L. H. B. Keys who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female.)  
 born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named  
Leo M. Keys and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must Be Two Witnesses]

Dora Keys  
Bonnie Moreley  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
J. F. Fox  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, J. F. Fox a M. D. on oath state that I  
 attended on Roseanne Keys, wife of L. H. B. Keys  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leo M. Keys

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must Be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
J. F. Fox  
 Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Loles May Keys*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee Nation,

of *Cleo May Keys*, born on the *31* day of *Aug.* 1904.Name of Father: *G.A.L. Keys* a citizen of the... Cherokee Nation.Name of Mother: *Rose Emma Keys* a citizen of the... United States.Tribal enrollment of father: *Roll No. 21496* Tribal enrollment of mother: *XXXX*Postoffice: *Muldrow, Indian Territory.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.*Rose Emma Keys* on oath state that I am... 24years of age and a citizen *X* of the... United States. *XXXX*that I am the lawful wife of... *G.A.L. Keys* who is a citizen, byblood of the... Cherokee Nation; that a *female* child was  
(Male or Female)born to me on... *3rd* day of... *August* 1904; that said child has been named*Cleo May Keys* and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]*W. B. Bruton*  
*W. B. Bruton*Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 19th... day of... *June* 1906.*Joseph Goodman*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.*J. F. Fox* a physician on oath state that Iattended on *Rose Emma Keys* wife of... *G.A.L. Keys*on the... *3rd* day of... *Aug.* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a... *female*  
(Male or Female)child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Cleo May Keys*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 19th... day of... *June* 1906.*Joseph Goodman*  
Notary Public.

*JCC*

*W.B. # 1446*

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Cleo May Key*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved *JAN 22* 1907 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application For Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bliss May Keep, born on the 3rd day of August 1904  
 Name of Father Geo Keep a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Rosa Emma Keep a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice Muldrow I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

Rosa Emma Keep on oath state that I am white - 25  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Geo Keep who is a citizen, by  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a Girl child was  
 born to me on the 3rd day of August 1904; that said child has been named  
Bliss May Keep and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must Be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15thday of December 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 DEC. 22nd 1909.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, J. F. F. & M.D. a Physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Rosa Emma Keep, wife of Geo Keep  
 on the 3rd day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Girl  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bliss May Keep.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15thday of Dec 1906.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 DEC. 22nd 1909.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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*Charles A. Davidson*  
Clerk U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of OCTOBER 1903, at M., and duly recorded in Book 13, Marriage Record, Page 199

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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this

day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1903 *Charles A. Davidson* Clerk.

By Deputy.

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### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of OCTOBER 1903, at M, and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 199.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 2 day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1903.

Charles A. Davidson

Clerk.

By

Deputy.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

SS.

No. 232

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr *George Key*  
of *Muldrow*, in the Indian Territory, aged *17* years,  
and *Emma Shaw* of *Muldrow*, in  
the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sallisaw, Indian Territory, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *September*, A. D. 190*3*.

By

*D. P. Delaney,*

Deputy

*Chas. A. Soudon*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

SS.

I, *R. V. Thompson*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *14* day of *September*, A. D. 190*3*,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *14* day of *September*, A. D. 190*3*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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*R. V. Thompson*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906

L. G. B. Keys,

Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Leo H. Keys, born August 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
W. R. 1440

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1903.

L. O. A. Keys,  
Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Leo M. Keys, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are directed to advise this office by return mail under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 1440.

Washages, Indian Territory, June 18, 1908.

V.B.W.C. Keys,

Walden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of June 11, returning the letter addressed to L.G.A. Keys, asking that he advise under what name he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, such information being desired in connection with the application for the enrollment of his child, Leo M. Keys, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You state that L.G.A. Keys is your son; that he is enrolled as a member of your family; that his correct name is L.G.A. Keys and that the correct name of his child is Cleo M. instead of Leo M. Keys. You request that the name of the child be changed upon the records of this office to Cleo M. Keys.

In reply you are advised that from the information contained in your letter, your son has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of G.A.L. Keys. His name

Charles H.B. 1448-44.

appears in the affidavit as to his child's birth as L. B. Keys  
and the name of his child appears in the affidavit as Lee  
M. Keys.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth  
affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed,  
the name of your son to appear throughout the same as G.A.L.  
Keys, and the name under which he desires his child enrolled  
to appear correctly throughout the affidavit.

Before the enrollment of this child will be com-  
plete, it will be necessary that the marriage license and  
certificate, or a certified copy of the same, of its  
parents, be forwarded to this office, and it is requested  
that the same be forwarded with the affidavit.

You are requested to return this letter with your  
reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.A. 1448-4.

Commissioner.



Cherokee  
N. B. 1446

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

G. A. L. Keys,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Cleo May Keys, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on September 11, 1903, of George Keys and Miss Emma Sharver. The name of your wife appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Emma Emma Keys.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as George Keys and Emma Sharver, you are requested to execute before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

WGP

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. D. 1440.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1903.

W. A. L. Keys,

Muldrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Clara May Keys, child of yourself and Rosa Emma Keys, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage, on September 14, 1903, of George Keys and Rosa Sharver.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as George Keys and Rosa Sharver, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

JMK

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Gora Elaine Key*

as a citizen of  
C. H. H. K. E. Nation.

Approved... JAN 1 1907 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cora Elaine Keys, born on the 14 day of November, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Levi Keys, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Cora Elizabeth Keys, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father # 174, Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Porter, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Cora Elizabeth Keys, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Levi Keys, who is a citizen, by  
blood Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 14 day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
Cora Elaine Keys, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, R.L. Allen .M.D., Physician,  
attended on Mrs. Cora Elizabeth Keys, wife of Levi Keys,  
on the 14 day of Nov., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cora Elaine Keys.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages---Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Marriage between Mr. L. T. Key of Choctaw in the I. T. aged 25 years, and Mrs. G. L. Johnson of Choctaw, in the I. T. aged 25 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the proper officer named.

(Signed) J. W. Phillips,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

By (Signed) J. S. Young,  
Deputy.

(Seal)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 23 day of June A. D. 1894 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Marriage between the parties there in named.

Witness my hand this 23 day of June, A. D. 1894,  
My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, First Judicial Division, Book A, Page 189.

(Signed) J. W. Phillips,



Exhibit 33.

**MARITAL LICENSE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

No. 415.

In my office authorized by law to solemnize Marriages—do hereby  
I, the undersigned, do solemnize the said and publish the same  
of Marriage between Mr. L. E. Rye of Apache in the I. T. aged 35  
years, and Mrs. Cora Johnson of Apache, in the I. T. aged 37 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license  
to that parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27 day of June A. D. 1904

(Signed) J. W. Phillips,

Clerk of the U.S. Court.

(Signed) H. E. Young,  
Deputy.

(Initials)

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
First Judicial Division.

J. J. R. Russell, a minister of the  
gospel.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 26 day of June A. D. 1904 I did duly  
and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize  
the said and publish the same of Marriage between the parties there  
in named.

Witness my hand this 26 day of June, A. D. 1904.

My Office is located in the office of the Clerk of the  
United States Court, Indian Territory, First Judicial Division, Rock  
A. D. 1904.

(Signed) Elder J. J. Russell,

a minister of the gospel.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
1st JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I, JOSEPH W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States Court in the  
Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto at-  
tached was filed for record in my office the 27 day of June 1904,  
at Rock, Indian Territory, and duly recorded in Book One, Marriage Record, Page  
446.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory  
on this 27 day of July A. D. 1904.

(Signed) J. W. Phillips, Clerk.

By J. W. Dodson, Deputy.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

Muskogee, I. T., August, 1904.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto at-  
tached was filed for record in my office the 27 day of June 1904,  
at Rock, Indian Territory, and duly recorded in Book One, Marriage Record, Page  
446.

(Signature)

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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of said State and was duly sworn as witness, and the following was the substance of his testimony:

**Appearance:**

Applicant, in person;

Wm. J. H. Smith, of Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY, at the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma Territory.

**BY COMMISSIONER:**

Q What is your name? A Levi Kays.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know my age.  
Q About how old? A 40 some odd.  
Q What is your post-office address? A Choctaw.  
Q That is the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you appear before this Commission in May, 1900 and make application for the enrollment of yourself and wife and four children?

A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Cora E.  
Q What is the name of your oldest child? A Viola W.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Carrie E.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Herbert G.  
Q Next child? A Lester.  
Q Are those children all alive? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living at Choctaw with you? A Two of them are there with me.

Q Which ones are living with you? A Herbert and Lester.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Looney Kays.

Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Polly.

Q Is she living or dead? A No, she is dead.

Q Is your wife a Cherokee or a white woman? A White woman.

BY COMMISSIONER: There was received and filed by the Commission on the 4th day of June, 1900, a license issued by James W. Phillips, by N. B. Young, Deputy, Clerk of the United States Court, First Judicial Division Indian Territory, on the 27th day of June, 1894, authorizing the marriage of L. R. Kays and Mrs. Cora Johnson, and a certificate showing that the parties were united in matrimony by P. R. Rosell, Minister of the Gospel on the 28th day of June, 1894.

Q Were you ever married before you married Cora E. Kays, or Cora E. Johnson? A Yes sir.

Q What was the name of your first wife? A Annie Jarrold was her maiden name.

BY COMMISSIONER: On the 11th day of November, 1901, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, Anna Kays, appeared before the Commission and made satisfactory proof as to her marriage to the applicant on the 12th day of March, 1897.

Q How long did you live with Anna Kays? A I don't remember.

Q Well, about how long? A 5 or 6 years or 7.

Q Well, how long after you separated from her did you marry your present wife? A I don't remember how long it was.

Q How long as much as 2 years? A Oh yes, it has been longer than that.

Q How long after you separated from her? A Yes sir.

Q And how long before you married her? A I have got a copy of

the license of the marriage of L. R. Kays and

Anna Kays, dated the 12th day of March, 1897.





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Q Now, you have been told that the roll of 1896 was examined and applicant's wife, present wife not found thereon. A No sir.

Q And you have been told that the roll of 1896 was examined and applicant's wife, present wife not found thereon. A No sir.

page 823 No. 1000 David W. Rogers, Illinois District; page 823 No. 1000 David W. Rogers, Illinois District; page 823 No. 1000 David W. Rogers, Illinois District; 1896 census roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation examined and applicant's wife, present wife not found thereon.

Q How does it happen that your wife Cora is not on the roll of 1896? A I didn't put her on.

Q Did you apply for her enrollment? A No sir.

Q Why not? A I don't know; I didn't suppose she could draw the Strip money.

Q Were you living with your wife, Cora, when this census roll of 1896 was made? A Yes sir.

Q Have you lived with her continuously from that time?

A Yes sir.

Q Have you separated from her at all? A No sir.

BY MR. BAUGH, of attorneys for the Cherokee Nation.

Q What time was your divorce granted? A I don't remember.

Q Did you have a divorce at the time you married this woman?

A Yes sir.

Q How long after you separated from your first wife before you married your second wife? A I don't remember how long, two or three years.

BY COMMISSIONER: On the 11th day of May, 1900, Levi Keys appeared before the Commission and made application for the enrollment of himself and four children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife as a citizen by intermarriage. The testimony taken at that time was found to be incomplete, and said Keys this day appears before the Commission and gives further testimony as regards his said application. He is duly identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 and the census roll of 1896; his three eldest children are also identified on the roll of 1896. The youngest child, Lester, was born subsequent to the compilation of the census roll of 1896 and its name does not appear of record thereon. There was received, approved and filed by the Commission on the 16th day of July, 1900, an affidavit as to the birth of said child, duly executed. Said Levi Keys and his children will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood, satisfactory proof having been made as to their residence as prescribed by law. His wife Cora K. is not identified on the census roll of 1896. Applicant makes proof as to his marriage to her, June of 1896, and swears that they have been living together continuously since that time. She will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by intermarriage. The applicant swears that he was formerly married to one Mary Keys, and that his two oldest children, viz. the children of said Mary Keys, have been identified on the roll of 1896. He makes proof as to the fact that he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, which



Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 11, 1902.

Commissioner.

WITNESSES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
WILLIAM C LARGE.  
as a Cherokee Citizen.

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CHEROKEE N.B. 1448.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*William C. Lacy*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*C.H.B.*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28 1906

I, *John C. Lamm*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
do hereby certify that on the *11* day of *March*, 190*4*,  
I was present at the birth of a child, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
named *William C. Large*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
born to the mother *Archie E. Large*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
Tribal enrollment of *1876* *Cherokee* *Archie E. Large*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*McMurtree* District

I, *Archie E. Large*, do hereby state that I am *36*  
years of age, and a citizen by *marriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William C. Large*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *male* child was  
born to me on *11* day of *March*, 190*4*; that said child has been  
named *William C. Large*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

*Archie E. Large*

[Notary Public]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May*, 1906.

*Com & Sep-15-1907*

*Jasper Martin*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*McMurtree* District

I, *James B. Large*, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on *Archie E. Large* wife of *William C. Large*,  
on the *11* day of *March*, 190*4*; that there was born to her on said  
date a *male* child, that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
been named *William C. Large*.

*James B. Large M.D.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May*, 1906.

*Com & Sep-15-1907*

*Jasper Martin*  
Notary Public.



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COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND MINES  
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The undersigned, J. E. Brown, at the time of his death, together to the  
Commission to the Live Civilized Film, is hereby recorded the  
testimony and proceedings in the case, and that he for this is a  
true and correct report, and is hereby made a part of the record.

J. E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of September, 1900.

J. E. Brown

O. J. JONES.

In the matter of the application of William C. Large, for the enrollment of himself and children, Vennie M. and Grace L. Large, citizens of Utah, and for the enrollment of his wife, Artie E. Large, as a citizen by naturalization of the Cherokee Nation.

Artie E. Large, being first duly sworn and examined by the Court, deposes and says as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Artie E. Large.  
Q How old are you? A 43.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Vinita.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q You are claiming as an unmarried citizen are you? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A William C. Large.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long has your husband lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Ever since he came here, he was 18 years old I think.  
Q When were you married to him? A In '98.  
Q Is he your first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you his first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your husband ever lived together ever since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been separated? A No sir.  
Q Were you living together on the first of last September? A Yes sir.  
Q How did you and your husband come here to the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Ever since 1888? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you? A Two.  
Q Both living are they? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly reduced the testimony and proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*R. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
William C. Large, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of William C. Large, Jr., under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Copies of certain proceedings had at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 21, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1902, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William C. Large, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, William C. Large, Jr., is the minor child of one William C. Large, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Artie E. Large, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1889; that the said William C. Large, Jr., was born to them in lawful wedlock March 11, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, William C. Large, Jr., is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 21 1907



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

William C. Large,  
vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
William C. Large, born March 11, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WNP

D.C. 35290

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Venita I.T. Aug 10, -06.

Commission five civilzed tribes

In reply to yours of Aug 16-No. 1448 Cherokee Will sey I have no marriage certificele or License I was married to my wife in the year 1889 by a minister of the gospel I dent know he is alive or not. I thought I had given the Commission Sufficent proof of our marriage when I made application for her being enrolled, I know of but one or two persons that was present when we was married I can get affidavit from them if you require it I think the records in yur office will show affidavits of two or three persons that witnessed our marriage; at the time I was married the Law did not require a Lecense to make a marriage Legal all that was required was to heve the ceremony performed by an ordained minister or some one Legally authorized to perform ceremony. the Attorney for the Cherokee Nation Williams Hasting is farmiliar with the Status of my wife and perhaps he can explain to you satisfactien please advise me in this matter if this is not Satisfacter

Yours Res.

William C. Darge

Cherokee

N. B. 1448.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. *XX*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1906.

William C. Large,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, William C. Large, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N. B. 1448.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

William C. Large,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 17th, you will be advised of any further action taken in connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, William C. Large, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N.B.1448

W W HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF

H M VANCE,  
SECRETARY

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 21, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling William C. Large as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of William C. Large as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

H.R.C.  
Enc. N.C.15.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

William C. Large,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, William C. Large as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

N.B.C.  
Enc. N.C. 70.

Commissioner.



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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Harner L. Langley*

as a citizen of

*Illinois* Nation.

*C7B*  
Approved... NOV. 5. 1906. ... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Homer L. Langley, born on the 29 day of May, 1903.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father Marion J. Langley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Lena A. Langley a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 974 Tribal enrollment of mother Anna  
 Postoffice Catonsa, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern Ind. District

I, Lena A. Langley, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Marion J. Langley, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 29 day of October, 1903; that said child has been named Homer L. Langley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires Nov. 5, 1907

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern Ind. District

I, Polly L. Crowder, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lena A. Langley, wife of Marion J. Langley, on the 29 day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Homer L. Langley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910

Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 5, 1907



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Baptist, July, 4th, 1897,

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Minister of the Gospel, did unite in Marriage, Mr. Marion Langley, who is under the age of 21, years, and Lenie Hill, who is under the age of eighteen. At Baptist, I.T.

Eld. S. J. Odem,

Witnesses:

Look Langley,  
Samuel Langley,

Recorded the 20th, day of July, 1897,

W. W. Wright,  
Clerk, Going Snake, Dist.

Executive Department, Cherokee Nation,

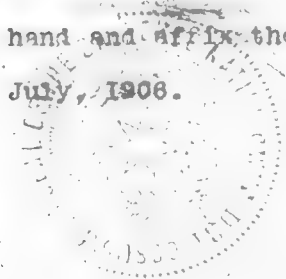
Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

I, A. B. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of Marriage of Marion Langley and Lenie Hill, as copied from page 266 of the record of marriages of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation;

Said record was by an act of the Cherokee National Council, transferred to and made a part of the records of this Department and the same is in my custody.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Cherokee Nation, this the 14th, day of July, 1906.

*A. B. Cunningham*  
Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.





[illegible]

Q What is your name? A Marion J. Langley.  
Q How old are you? A 40 years old.  
Q Where do you live? A 1014 1/2 North 1st Street,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Q How long have you resided there? A Two years.  
Q How long have you resided in St. Paul, Minn.  
A Since the year of your testimony. A 1917.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Harry E.  
Q Is your name upon the undesignated roll of 1905 of the Cherokee  
Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Upon the roll of 1907? A Yes, sir.  
Q On 1905 roll, page 705, 706, 707, as Marion J. Langley, being single  
and on 1907 roll, page 676, 677, 1917, as Marion J. Langley, being  
single and married?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Laura.  
Q When were you married to each other? A In 1907.  
Q Have you a bona fide marriage? A No, sir.  
Q Is she an Indian or a white woman? A White woman.  
Q Is she now living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many children? A Two, one son and one daughter.  
Q What are their names? A One son, Charles J. Langley.

Q What is the next one? A Yes E., who is 6 months old.  
Q Is that all you have? A Yes sir.  
Q Are those children living with you now? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is your certificate of marriage? A I sent it to the  
Commissioner.  
Q When? A In 1907.  
Q Did you send only to the Bureau Commission for citizenship?  
Q Yes, sir. I sent in my certificate and the copy to the Bureau  
Commission in 1907.  
Q Did you get back from it? A I never heard from it.  
Q How many years? A Perhaps 2 years.  
Q Your wife is now living, is she? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you or anybody else know you were married? A Yes, sir.  
Q How many?

Ezek Longley, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

What is your name? A Jack Langley.  
How old are you? A 23.  
Are you a citizen of the United States? A Yes, sir.  
Do you know Marion E. Lawrence? A Yes, sir.  
How long have you known him? A I have known him since he was born.  
Do you know whether they were married? A Yes, sir.  
How do you know? A I saw them married.  
The married man? A Yes, then.  
Have they been living together ever since as man and wife?  
A Yes.

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Frank O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

David L. Jones

CONFIDENTIAL



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Marion J. Langley,  
Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Homer L. Langley, born October 29, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MJP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1449

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

Marion J. Langley,  
Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Homer L. Langley, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Wannetta T. Landrum*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Wannetta T Landrum born on the 1st day of Oct 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Johnson Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nathrine Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee

Postoffice

Big Cabin, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nathrine Landrum on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Landrum who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 1st day of Oct 1902; that said child has been  
 named Wannetta T Landrum, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

my commission  
ex piro Oct. 19th 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Elija Horn a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nathrine Landrum wife of Johnson Landrum  
 on the 1st day of Oct 1902, that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Wannetta T Landrum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

my commission  
ex piro Oct. 19th 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Helena B. Landrum*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Helena B. Landrum born on the 6 day of Oct 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Johnson Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Kathrine Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee

Postoffice Big Cabin, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Kathrine Landrum on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Landrum who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1904; that said child has been  
 named Helena B. Landrum and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

my Commission  
exp. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Eliza Horn a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Kathrine Landrum wife of Johnson Landrum  
 on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Helena B. Landrum.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

my Commission  
Exp. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

**Waunetta T. Landrum**

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Waunetta T. Landrum, born on the 1 day of October, 1902.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Johnson Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Catherine Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee

Postoffice: Big Cabin, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Catherine Landrum, on oath state that I am thirty seven years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Landrum, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1 day of October, 1902; that said child has been named Waunetta T. Landrum and was living March 4, 1906.

Catherine Landrum

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.John E. Butler

Notary Public.

my com. expires  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1909,

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Eliza Horn, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Catherine Landrum, wife of Johnson Landrum on the 1 day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Waunetta T. Landrum.

Eliza Horn

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.John E. Butler

Notary Public.

my com. expires  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Helena B. Landrum

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Helena B. Landrum born on the 6 day of October 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Johnson Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Catherine Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #9147 Tribal enrollment of mother: #9146  
Postoffice: Big Cabin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Catherine Landrum, on oath state that I am thirty seven years of age and a citizen blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Landrum, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 6 day of October 1904; that said child has been named Helena B. Landrum and was living March 4, 1906.

Catherine Landrum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

my Com. expires  
Oct. 19th 1909.

John E. Butler  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Eliza Horn, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Catherine Landrum, wife of Johnson Landrum, on the 6 day of October 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Helena B. Landrum.

Eliza Horn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 day of July 1906.

my Com. expires  
Oct. 19th 1909.

John E. Butler  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Johnson Landrum,  
Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Fannette T. Landrum, born October 1, 1902, and Helena B.  
Landrum, born October 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Cherokee  
N. B. 1400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Catherine Landrum,  
Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Vaunetta T. and Helena B. Landrum, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Catherine Landrum. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said children's birth as Catherine Landrum.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are directed to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Catherine Landrum. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-18.  
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Commissioner.

Mother's original roll

Catherine Linn

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Thomas A. G. Lane

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Thomas A. G. Lane*

as a citizen of

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Thomas A. Llane, born on the 4th day of April, 1905  
Name of father Thomas L. Llane, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Nora L. Llane, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Deleware-Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Claretora, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Nora L. Llane, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas L. Llane, who is a citizen, by Deleware blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 4th day of April, 1905, that said child has been named Thomas A. G. Llane, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

My Commission expire May 16th 1907.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Lucinda L. Llane, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Nora L. Llane, wife of Thomas L. Llane, on the 4th day of April, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and was said to have been named Thomas A. G. Llane.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission expire May 16th 1907.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

I CHARLES N. DARTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was

2 day of 1907, at

Book (v) Marriage Record, Page 166

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory of  
A D 1907

Chas. N. Darton

Deputy

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

No. 229

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Thomas L. Lane*  
of *Claremore* in the Indian Territory, aged *25* years,  
and Miss *Mrs. Matheson* of *Claremore* in  
the Indian Territory, aged *20* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Claremore, Indian Territory, this *6<sup>th</sup>* day

of *June*, A. D. 190*4*

*Chas A Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court

By *M. W. Clift*

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

I, *Mr. H. Thorne*, Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 190*4*,  
did duly and lawfully solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between *Mr. Thomas L. Lane* and *Mrs. Matheson*

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Claremore*, Indian Territory, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 190*4*

*H. Thorne*

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1908

Thomas L. Lane,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Thomas A. G. Lane, born April 4, 1908.

Respectfully,

JMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
M. No. 1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Thomas L. Lane,  
Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Thomas A. G. Lane, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Betty Marie

Mary Lee Laughlin

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Wetzie Marie Laughlin*

as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Betty Marie Laughlin, born on the 24th day of January, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father, Henry G. Laughlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother, Nancy J. Laughlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father, Tribal enrollment of mother, Cherokee 118.00  
Postoffice, Ramona, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy J. Laughlin, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry G. Laughlin, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 24th day of January, 1904; that said child has been named Betty Marie Laughlin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy J. Laughlin

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires April 25th, 1909.

Allen Holt  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, J. C. Stevens, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Nancy J. Laughlin, wife of Henry G. Laughlin, on the 24th day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Betty Marie Laughlin.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th.

day of

May

1906

My commission expires April 25th, 1909.

Allen Holt  
Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Mary Lee Laughlin

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mary Lee Laughlin, born on the 13th day of November, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father Henry G. Laughlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Nancy J. Laughlin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee # 11,800  
Postoffice. Ramona, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District }

I, Nancy J. Laughlin, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Henry G. Laughlin, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 13th day of November, 1905, that said child has been named Mary Lee Laughlin, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Nancy J. Laughlin*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires April 25th, 1909.

*Allen Hoet*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District }

I, J. C. Stevens, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Nancy J. Laughlin, wife of Henry G. Laughlin, on the 13th day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Mary Lee Laughlin,

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires April 25th, 1909.

*J. C. Stevens M.D.*  
*Allen Hoet*

Notary Public



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Mandy J. Laughlin,

~~Samana, Indian Territory~~

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of  
Betty Marie Laughlin, born January 9, 1904, and Mary Lee  
Laughlin born November 13, 1905.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Charles

Emmet Lowry

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CHARLEY AND EMITT LOWRY  
as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Charley Lowery*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved... 180...

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Charley Lowery, born on the 28 day of Feb, 1902.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: R. J. Lowery, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Doucilla Lowery, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Postoffice Briarstown Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Doucilla Lowery, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R. J. Lowery, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 28 day of Feb, 1902; that said child has been named Charley Lowery, and was living March 4, 1906.

Doucilla Lowery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

A. F. Harmer  
 Com expires 10-6-06 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, C. F. Gullledge, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Doucilla Lowery, wife of R. J. Lowery, on the 28 day of Feb, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charley Lowery.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

A. F. Harmer  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 29, 1906.

...*E. L. Lowery*.....  
as a citizen of

...*Cherokee*..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ernett Lowery, born on the 11 day of Sept, 1884.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: R. J. Lowery, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Doucella Lowery, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Barttown, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Doucella Lowery, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R. J. Lowery, who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 11 day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named Ernett Lowery, and was living March 4, 1906.

Doucella Lowery

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

A. P. Harrison  
Comm. expires 12-6-06 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, M. C. Jackson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Doucella Lowery, wife of R. J. Lowery, on the 11 day of Sept, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Ernett Lowery

M. C. Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

A. P. Harrison  
Comm. expires 12-6-06 Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Charley Lowry.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXBORN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Charley Lowry [Here insert name of child] born on the 28 day of February 1902.  
Name of Father: Return J. Lowry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Drucilla Lowry a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #18853 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Briartown, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Drucilla Lowry, on oath state that I am twenty five years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Return J. Lowry, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 28 day of February 1902; that said child has been named Charley Lowry and was living March 4, 1906.

Drucilla Lowry

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

A. P. Harner  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, C. W. Gilledge, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Drucilla Lowry, wife of Return J. Lowry on the 28 day of February 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charley Lowry.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

A. P. Harner  
Notary Public.  
Term Expires 12-6-06

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Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

... Emmett Lowry .....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Emett Lowry (Here insert name of child) born on the 11 day of September, 1904.  
 Name of Father: Return J. Lowry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Brucilla Lowry a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: #16853. Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice: Briartown, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Brucilla Lowry, on oath state that I am twenty five years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Return J. Lowry, who is a citizen, by blood \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 11 day of September, 1904; that said child has been named

and was living March 4, 1906.

Brucilla Lowry

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1906.A. F. Harmer

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, M. C. Jackson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Brucilla Lowry, wife of Return J. Lowry, on the 11 day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Emett LowryM. C. Jackson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1906.A. F. Harmer

Notary Public.

Com Expires 12-6-06

November 1, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CHARLEY and EMITT LOWRY as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DRUCILLA LOWRY, being first duly sworn by J. N. Tidwell, notary  
public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. What is my name, Drucilla.  
Q. Give the full name please? A. That's the full name, Drucilla  
Lowry.  
Q. What is your age? A. Twenty-eight.  
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Briartown.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir,  
only by marriage.  
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Return J. Lowry.  
Q. Is he a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Has he been the roll as such? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And has filed on his land, has he? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you children who are applicants for enrollment under the  
provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. What are their names? A. Charley Lowry and Emmitt.  
Q. Have you any documentary evidence showing your marriage to  
Return J. Lowry? A. No sir.  
Q. When were you married to Return J. Lowry? A. We have been  
married thirteen years this last August.  
Q. Were you married by a preacher? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did he at the time of your marriage, give you a certificate?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. Have you that certificate now? A. No sir.  
Q. What became of it? A. Return burned it up with some letters  
in an envelope.  
Q. Is the preacher who married you, living at this time? A. I  
don't know. I have not heard of him in ten years. His name  
was McGarson.  
Q. Since your marriage to your husband, Return J. Lowry, about  
thirteen years ago, have you and he continuously lived together  
as husband and wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. And are so living at the present time? A. Yes sir.

Return J. Lowry, being first duly sworn by J. N. Tidwell,  
notary public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Return J. Lowry.  
Q. What is your age? A. Well, I can't hardly tell you. I am  
near forty.  
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Briartown, postoffice.  
Q. Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.

- Q. Are you on the final roll as a Cherokee? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long have you known him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.
- Q. By blood? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When were you married to your wife, Drucilla Lowry? A. Thirteen years ago, the fourth of June, 1880.
- Q. Who married you? A. Parson McGarrett.
- Q. Did he give you a certificate? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where is that certificate now? A. No sir, I had some letters in my coat pocket I didn't have any use for, and burned it.
- Q. You burned the certificate then? A. Yes sir, I have a picture, and burned up some letters in my coat pocket, and burned that.
- Q. Is this preacher, McGarrett, living at the present time? A. I couldn't tell you. He lived in that country a good long while, and left, and I don't know where he is.
- Q. Do you think it is impossible for you to find him and secure another certificate as to your marriage? A. I think so. He may be dead. I haven't heard of him and none of his relation. I don't know where they is or anything about it.
- Q. Since your marriage to your wife have you and she continuously lived together as husband and wife up to the present time? A. Yes sir, up to the present time.
- Q. What are the names of your children who are applicants for enrollment under this late act of Congress? A. Emmett and Charley.

George W. Blackstone, being first duly sworn, by B. P. Rasmus, notary public, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. George W. Blackstone. I sign my name Geo. W. Blackstone.
- Q. What is your age? A. I am thirty-one.
- Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Porum.
- Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.
- Q. By blood? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know a Cherokee by the name of Return J. Lowry? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. He is on our final roll as a Cherokee by blood? A. Yes sir. I have known him ever since I knowed anybody. He is older than I am.
- Q. Do you know his wife, Drucilla Lowry? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long have you known her? A. I have known her ever since she has been in the country, probably twelve or thirteen years. I have known them ever since they came in the country.
- Q. She is not a Cherokee by blood? A. No sir not that I know of.
- Q. Do you know if Return J. Lowry was married to his wife, Drucilla Lowry? A. I don't just exactly know the date, but

1. Was there any report made of the same in the country?
- Q. Did you see any report? A. No, I did not.
- Q. Do you know of any person named John and his wife, Drucilla, who were known as husband and wife for the last ten or twelve years? They have always been supposed man and wife. I have never seen either since they have been in the country.
- Q. Have they ever been recognized by their neighbors and acquaintances as man and wife? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know any children? A. No, I don't know the names of any. I know the children all right. I don't know their names. I know they have children, they have three children.

Mattie H. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

*Mattie H. Pace*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

*John E. Tidwell*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Charley and Emmett Lowry as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Charley and Emmett Lowry under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1906.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Charley and Emmett Lowry are minor children of one Return J. Lowry, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Drucilla Lowry, a non citizen white woman; that the said Return J. and Drucilla Lowry were united in marriage in the year 1893, and have since continuously resided together as husband and wife; that the said Charley and Emmett Lowry were born to them in lawful wedlock on February 24, 1902, and September 11, 1904, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this Section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled . . . . ."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Charley Lowry and Emmett Lowry are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 14 1907

  
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Commissioner.



Wahkago, Indian Territory, May 16, 1904

R. J. Lavery

Wahkago, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Charley Lavery, born February 28, 1902, and Thos. Lavery,  
born September 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

Cherokee

N. B. 1453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1906.

Return J. Lowry,

Briartown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Charley and Matt Lowry as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Return J. Lowry. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the children's birth as R. J. Lowry.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Return J. Lowry. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1453.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Return J. Lowry,

Briartown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Charley and Emmett Lowry, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lowry, Return J.  
 Foran, I. T.  
 Cherokee Nation  
 Aug. 30, 1906.

States he was married according  
 to Cherokee Law.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

Commission to Sealed Books  
Muskogee I.T.  
L.S.

Enclose yours of Aug 18  
I will say that we were married  
according to the Cherokee Laws.  
In the presence of witnesses.  
In Aug 14 - 1892. of which the  
Records will show  
Yours Truly,  
Reuben J. Lowry



Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906

Return J. Lowrey,  
Priartown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Charley and Matt Lowrey, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWP

Cherokee N. B. 1453

W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF

H. H. VANCE,  
SECRETARY.

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Charley and Emmett Lowry as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said persona may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee  
N.E., 1883.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1909.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1909, granting the application for the enrollment of Charley and Matti Levy as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are advised that you will be given fifteen days from date hereof within which to file such protest as you may desire to make against the action of the Commissioner in this case, a copy of which you will be required to furnish the applicant. If you fail to file protest within the time allowed, this decision will be considered final.

Respectfully,

Encl. N-14  
JWH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.

Muskogee, Ind. Territory, January 10,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the decision of the Commission, dated January 24, 1907, granting the application for the removal of your minor children, Charley and Matt Lewis, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said children's names have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc. 1-11-07

Colonel.







*yes*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

*Alfred A. Miller*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Alfred A. Miller, born on the 2nd day of July, 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Stephen A. Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Catherine Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Delaware, Reg. No. 153 Tribal enrollment of mother: Delaware, Reg. No. 31467  
Postoffice: Delaware, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Catherine Miller, on oath state that I am thirty-eight (38) years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Stephen A. Miller, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of July, 1903; that said child has been named Alfred A. Miller, and was living March 4, 1906.

Catherine Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

J. D. Good Glass  
J. L. Longbone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th day of May, 1906.  
My commission expires May 29, 1907.

C. D. Heaven  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Ruth Secondine, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Catherine Miller, wife of Stephen A. Miller, on the 2nd day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alfred A. Miller.

Ruth X Secondine  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

J. D. Good Glass  
J. L. Longbone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th day of May, 1906.  
My commission expires May 29, 1907.

C. D. Heaven  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Glenn and Weaver,

Nowata, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alfred A. Miller, born July 2, 1903.

Respectfully,

TMB

Acting Commissioner





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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*John W. Rogers*

as a citizen of

*Chicago*

Nation

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*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a minor of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lorena H. McGhee, born on the 9th day of August, 1904.  
 Name of Father James H. McGhee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother XATHE Martha A. McGhee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 28750 Tribal enrollment of mother 28757  
 Postoffice Dawes, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 District of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, Lorena H. McGhee, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James H. McGhee, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 9th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named Lorena H. McGhee, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Martha A. McGhee*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1906

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires Feby. 7th 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 District of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha A. McGhee, wife of James H. McGhee, on the 9th day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Lorena H. McGhee.

*[Signature]*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires Feby. 7th 1910

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1906

James H. McChes,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Lorena McChes, born August 9, 1904.

That part of your letter relative to certain lands in the Cherokee Nation will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner

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Inez Mitchell

Bessie Lola Mitchell

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906

*Bessie Lola Mitchell*

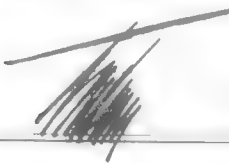
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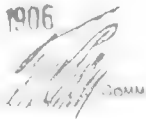


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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

I, *R. A. Johnson*, a Notary Public, am a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
 of **Bessie Lola Mitchell** born on the **25th** day of **Jan.** **1906**  
 Name of father **John T. Mitchell** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Name of mother **Mary Mitchell** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father **Intermarriage** Tribal enrollment of  
 mother **Cherokee by blood 6235**

Postoffice **Foyil, I.T.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

**Northern**

District,

I, **Mary Mitchell** on oath state that I am **Eighteen**  
 years of age and a citizen by **blood** of the **Cherokee** Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of **John T. Mitchell** who is a citizen, by  
**Marriage** of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **Female** child was  
 born to me on **25th** day of **January** **1906**; that said child has been  
 named **Bessie Lola Mitchell**, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*W. A. Johnson*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this **10th** day of **May** **1906**.

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909

*R. A. Johnson*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

**Northern**

District,

I, **Sallie Mitchell** a **Mid-wife**, on oath state that I  
 attended on **Mary Mitchell** wife of **John T. Mitchell**  
 on the **25th** day of **January** **1906**; that there was born to her on said  
 date a **Female** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named **Bessie Lola Mitchell**

*Sallie Mitchell*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this **10th** day of **May** **1906**.

*R. A. Johnson*  
Notary Public.



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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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*Inez Mitchell*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
 of **Inez Mitchell** born on the **1st** day of **July** **1904**.  
 Name of father: **John T. Mitchell** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Name of mother: **Mary Mitchell** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father **Intermarriage** Tribal enrollment of  
 mother **Cherokee by blood 6235**  
 Postoffice **Foyil, I.T.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District

I, **Mary Mitchell** on oath state that I am **Eighteen**  
 years of age and a citizen by **blood** of the **Cherokee** Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of **John T. Mitchell** who is a citizen, by  
**marriage** of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **female** child was  
 born to me on **1st** day of **July** **1904**; that said child has been  
 named **Inez Mitchell**, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[MARRIAGE TWO  
WITNESSES]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **10th** day of **May** 1906.

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District

I, **Sallie Mitchell** a **Mid-Wife**, on oath state that I  
 attended on **Mary Mitchell**  
 on the **1st** day of **July** **1904**; that there was born to her on said  
 date a **female** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named **Inez Mitchell**

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

**10**

day of

**May**

1906

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
 CHEROKEE LAND MATTER,  
 Tahlequah, I. T., December 17, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Tindup, his wife Lucinda and children Henry, James, Florence, Mary, Edward and Martin Tindup and Joel Randolph, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

MARY MITCHELL, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Mitchell.  
 Q How old are you? A 17.  
 Q What is your postoffice? A Foyil.  
 Q Was your postoffice Pryorbreak when you enrolled? A Yes, I believe it was.  
 Q What is the name of your husband? A John T. Mitchell.  
 Q Is this so? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.  
 Q When were you married? A A year, the 20th of last September.  
 Q Are you a daughter of James and Lucinda Tindup? A Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 17th day of December, 1904.

*William J. Drost*  
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Mary Mitchell,

Poyil, Indian Territory.

Dear wadam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Bessie Lola Mitchell, born January 28, 1906, and Inez Mitchell born July 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

JMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee N.B.1456.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1906.

Mary Mitchell,

Foyil, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Bessie Lola and Inez Mitchell, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to birth of said children, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name, and location was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are also directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.



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Bernice L. McCullough

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation,  
 of Bernice L. McCullough, born on the 11th day of August, 1904.  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of father: George E. McCullough, a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation.  
 Name of mother: Vauda McCullough, a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee, Y696 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermarried White,

Postoffice Afton, Ind, Ter.,

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 NORTHERN. District.

I, Vauda McCullough, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Cherokee, Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George E. McCullough, who is a citizen, by  
 Blood, of the Cherokee, Nation; that a Female, child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 11th, day of August, 1904; that said child has been  
 named Bernice L. McCullough, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

*My commission expires*  
*at the expiration of*

*J. A. Gaudin*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 NORTHERN. District.

I, James R. Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Vauda McCullough, wife of George E. McCulloagh,  
 on the 11th, day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female, child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Bernice L. McCullough,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

*My commission expires*  
*at the expiration of*

*J. A. Gaudin*  
 Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
SS.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I JAMES A WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M. and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage

Record Page \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,  
SIGN TO THE FIVE CIVIL TRIBES.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M. and C. L. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage  
Record Page \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_\_\_  
Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

No 117

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Geo. W. McCullough* of *Fairland* in the *Ind. Ter.* aged *20* years, and Miss *Vanda Allen* of *Fairland* in the *Ind. Ter.* aged *17* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*January* A. D. 1898.

By

*R. E. Roney*

Deputy.

*Geo. W. McCullough*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, {  
INDIAN TERRITORY, { SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Thos A Prim*, a Minister

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12* day of *January* A. D. 1898,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *12* day of *January* A. D. 1898.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book *A*, Page *89*

*Thos A Prim*  
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906

George E. McCullough,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Bernice L. McCullough, born August 11, 1904.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Chor M 1458

A. McElroy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Daisy A. McElreath.  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Daisy A. McElreath, born on the 11th day of May 1905  
Here insert named child  
 Name of father: William M. McElreath a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Mary C. McElreath a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 1539 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Non-Citizen by blood

Postoffice Adair Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Mary C. McElreath on oath state that I am Thirty  
 years of age and a citizen by Residence of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William M. McElreath who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 11th day of May 1905; that said child has been  
 named Daisy A. McElreath, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mary C. McElreath*

WITNESSES TO MARR:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

*R. C. Thompson*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Myrtle Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary C. McElreath, wife of William M. McElreath  
 on the 11th day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Daisy A. McElreath.

WITNESSES TO MARR:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

*R. C. Thompson*  
 Notary Public.



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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 8 day of FEBRUARY 1906, at M., and duly recorded in

Book F, Marriage Record, Page 76.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Mails, in said Territory this 8 day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1906.

By N.P. Johnson

Deputy

Clerk.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 335

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are ~~Hereby~~ ~~Commanded~~ to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Wm M<sup>c</sup>Creath of Acacia, in the Indian Territory, aged 71 years, and Mrs Mary Dougherty of Acacia, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, this 24 day of December, A. D. 1905.

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J. L. Burgess Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, Eld. J. N. Pennington, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1906, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of December, A. D. 1906.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book Six, Page Sixty nine Eld. J. N. Pennington  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 7 - 1887*

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Daisy A. McElreath as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

J. B. STALLCUP being first duly sworn by H. G. Haines  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J. B. Stallcup.  
Q How old are you? A 35 years old I reckon.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Salmia.  
Q Are you acquainted with William M. McElreath? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where does he live? A He lives right across the Dawes  
Switch, I think it is one mile southeast.  
Q How far do you live from Mr. McElreath? A About 10 miles,  
a little bit southeast.  
Q Do you know his wife, Mary C. McElreath? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not they have a child named Daisy A.  
McElreath? A No sir, I never have seen it.  
Q Is it your understanding that they have a child by that name?  
A I do not know I never have seen it but that is my understanding.  
Q How long have you known Mr. McElreath? A It has been about  
15 years I reckon.  
Q How long have you known his wife Mary C. McElreath?  
A About 3 years, I believe, 3 or 4 years.  
Q Do you know anything about the marriage of William M. McElreath  
to his wife, Mary C. McElreath? A No, sir.  
Q Is it your understanding that they were married? A Yes, sir,  
yes sir.  
Q Do you know about when they were married? A No sir.  
Q Is it your understanding that this child of theirs was born  
before their marriage? A I cannot say when it was born.  
Q Is that your understanding? A Yes sir.  
Q Is it the gossip in the neighborhood in which these people  
live that William M. McElreath is the father of this child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were they frequently seen together before their marriage.  
A Yes sir, they were frequently together, I layed for him and  
she cooked for his hands.  
Q Then from the fact that he was with her and very intimate  
with her it is the general understanding in the neighborhood  
and it is your opinion that this is his child? A That is the  
talk, I cannot say whether it is his or not.  
Q You have no cause to doubt that this is his child? A No sir.  
Q Where is he now? A He left here, I don't know where he is,  
I do not know whether it is true or not but they say he is in  
Alabama. Will Taylor here said he went to Alabama.  
Q When did he go? A Last fall, I do not know the date about  
the time or a little after the time of corn gathering, I guess.

- Q Did you ever hear Mr. McElreath say whether this child was his or not? A No sir, I never heard him say anything about it.
- Q You are not a relative of this man McElreath or his wife?
- A No sir.
- Q Have no interest in this matter whatever? A No sir.

The undersigned being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the proceedings had in the above cause and the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Harvey J. Councilman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 7, 1907.

J. C. Pitts

United States of America.

Northern District.

Indian Territory.

I, Simon Mc Kenzey and Emma McKenzie wife of Simon McKenzie,  
being on oath state that we have ~~known~~ lived neighbors to Mrs. Mary C.  
Mc Elreath for about three years up to the present time, and that when  
Daisy A. McElreath was about one month old we were at the home of Mary  
C. McElreath, and that William A. Mc Elreath was present and recognized  
said Daisy A. Mc Elreath as his child, and claimed her as his baby.

We have no interest in this claim whatever .

Simon Mc Kenzey  
Emma McKenzie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of February 1907.

R. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, John F. Warren, being on oath state that <sup>am</sup> I personally acquainted with William A. Mc Elreath and have been for the past five years. On about May 1st. 1906 he told me that he had a too late baby and that he ask me to furnish him land for an allotment. I told him I did not know he was married. He told me yes he was married and had a baby old enough to be enrolled. And he would like to get a good allotment for it. I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, for securing the enrollment of Daisy A. Mc Elreath.

John F. Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. of February 1907.

R. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

United States of America.

Northern District.

Indian Territory .

I, Mary C. McElreath, wife of William A. McElreath, being on oath state that I am the mother of Daisy A. Mc Elreath that she was born, May 11th. 1905, and that William A. Mc Elreath is the father of said minor child, Daisy A. Mc Elreath. I farther state that I lived with said William A. McElreath as his wife from the time we were married to November 1906.

Mary C. McElreath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of February 1907.

R. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Mrs. Joe Thompson, being on oath state that William A. McElreath, came to Simon McKenzie's house, and I was present when he stated he was on his way to town to get medicine for his baby, Daisy A. McElreath,

I have known William A. Mc Elreath and his wife .Mary C. Mc Elreath, from the time they were married until he left about November 1st. 1906. They lived together as man and wife. I have no interest in the prosecution of this case, for the enrolling of Daisy A. Mc Elreath.

Mrs. Joe Thompson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of February. 1907.

R. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

L.H.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Daisy A. McElreath as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N  
- - - - -

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Daisy A. McElreath, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter if said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Daisy A. McElreath is the minor child of William M. McElreath, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary C. McElreath a non-citizen white woman. The evidence further shows, that the said Daisy A. McElreath, was born to her said parents out of lawful wedlock, May 11, 1905, and was living, March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is further shown that the said William M. McElreath acknowledges that he is the father of Daisy A. McElreath, Attention is however called to Section 692, of the laws of the Cherokee Nation, which is as follows:

"All marriages which are herein prohibited on account of consanguinity between the parties, or on account of either of them having a former husband or wife then living, shall be absolutely void in this Nation, without any judgement of divorce or other legal proceedings; provided that the issue from such unlawful marriage shall nevertheless be legitimate, provided, also, that when a man, having by a woman one or more children, shall afterwards intermarry with such woman, such child or children, if recognized by him, or proven to be his, shall

thereby be legitimate."

and to Section 2525 of Mansfield's Digest of the Laws of Arkansas, which was extended over and made applicable in the Indian Territory, and over all persons residing therein by the Act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 83), which Section is as follows:

"If a man have by a woman a child or children, and afterward shall intermarry with her, and shall recognize such children to be his, they shall be deemed and considered as legitimate."

Under the said provisions, the said applicant, Daisy A. McElreath, should be considered the legitimate offspring of said William M. McElreath.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Daisy A. McElreath is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 26 1907.



Waukegee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

William M. McElreath,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Daisy A. McElreath, born May 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MDP

Cherokee N.B.1458.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

William M. McElreath,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Daisy A. McElreath, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

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McElreath, William M.,  
Adair, I.T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
June 19, 1906.

Encloses her marriage  
license.

CHEROKEE NATION

Adams 22 June 1901.

To the Hon. Mrs. Commissioner

Massachusetts

Dear Madam

indeed

I can find my Certificate  
of Marriage; my Certificate  
of Birth is  
somewhere in your office  
as I gave it to you when  
your Honorable Commission  
was being on the 10th at  
Springfield.

I will also state that  
when I got the name I  
caught the last part of her  
name

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Cherokee N. B.  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

William M. McElreath,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Daisy A. McElreath, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the documentary evidence on file in this office shows that said child was born some seven months before your marriage to your wife, Daisy A. McElreath.

It will, therefore, be necessary that you appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, in Muskegee, Indian Territory, with your wife, and give evidence concerning the birth and parentage of said child.

This matter demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MVP

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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Muskogee, I.T. February 5, 1907.

William M. McElreath,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Testimony of yourself and wife necessary to secure  
enrollment of your child, Daisy A. McElreath. Appear immediately.

Paid.  
D B A

DIXIE  
Commissioner.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

William M. McElreath,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner has this day sent you the following telegram:

"Testimony of yourself and wife necessary to complete enrollment of your child, Daisy A. McElreath. Appear immediately."

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907, therefore this matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Very truly,  
S. M. McElreath

Commissioner.

( C O P Y )

Adair, I. T.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Call on W. M. McElreath of Adair I.T. for his  
marriage certificate as his last wife is a white woman and the  
Kidd was born in May 1905 and they married December 1905.

White illegitimate child.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE	
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Campbell, Nev  
Pryor Creek, I.T.  
Cherokee Nation,  
Feb. 13, 1907.

Relative to right to  
enrollment of Daisy A.  
McElreath.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

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PRYOR CREEK INDIAN TERRITORY

ROOMS 12-14, GRAHAM BLOCK

February 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6 inst to William M. McElreath, of Adair, I. T., in reference to the enrollment of Daisey A. McElreath, was handed to Simon McKinzie, a neighbor of Mrs. McElreath, with the request that I write you the following facts in reference to this matter:

William M. McElreath abandoned his wife and child about four months ago, going to one of the Carolinas, and leaving them in destitute circumstances. The woman is dependant upon the neighbors, and has not a cent of money. Also, she is now in a condition that precludes her from leaving her home, and will be unable to go to Muskogee, if she had the means, for some time. If the proof you demand can be furnished in the form of affidavits, the neighbors would probably attend to the matter for the woman, as she has sympathy of all who know her circumstances. The child is undoubtedly entitled to enrollment, as McElreath openly recognized it as his own, and several persons will be willing to make affidavit to this effect. Address letters to Mrs. William A. McElreath, Adair, I. T., care of Simon McKinzey .

Yours truly,

*Nev Campbell*

*MS 1-12*

CAMPBELL & KEYS.  
PRYOR CREEK, IND. TER.

February 13, 1907.

ROOMS 12-14. GRAHAM BLOCK

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Yours truly,

Her Campbell.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Special

Mrs. William A. McElreath,  
C/o Simon McKenzey,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Wadam:

The Commissioner sent you this day a telegram as follows:

"Send immediately to this office your own affidavit stating the name of the father of your minor child, Daisy A. McElreath. If William A. McElreath is the father, you must send affidavit of two disinterested witnesses that he recognized child as his. Haste is imperative."

Unless this matter receives your immediate attention, your child can not be enrolled.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

Form No. 1811.

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the following night message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mrs. William A. McBreath,

c/o Simon McKinney,

Adair, Indian Territory.

Send immediately to this office your own affidavit stating the name of the father of your minor child, Daisy A. McBreath. If William A. McBreath is the father, you must send affidavit of two disinterested witnesses that he recognized child as his. haste is imperative.

O.B.G.R. Paid.

Sixty,

Commissioner.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

Cherokee N.B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907.

Mary C. McElreath,  
Adair, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Daisy A. McElreath, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-28  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Daisy A. McElreath as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. H. Little*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Daisy A. McElreath as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl. A-26  
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Cher M 1459

Linnie I. Morris

Cher M 1459

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

**Lennie F. Morris**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Linnie I Morris, born on the 20 day of Dec 1902  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: French Morris a citizen of the U.S. Nation  
Name of Mother: Augusta Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: 11024 Tribal enrollment of mother: 11024  
Postoffice: Blue Oak

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Augusta Morris, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of French Morris, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 20 day of Dec 1902; that said child has been named  
Linnie I Morris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Augusta Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

John Dorail  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah Linton, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Augusta Morris, wife of French Morris,  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Linnie I  
Morris.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1906.

John Dorail  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Augusta Morris,

Glen Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Linnie I. Morris, born December 20, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMT

Cher M 1460

Velma E. F. Morgan

Cher M 1460

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M *Velma E. Morgan*

as a citizen of

*Ohio*

Nation

Approved

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1907.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT,

Name of child *Nelma E. Morgan* *28* *Cherokee*  
Name of Father *Albert S. Morgan*  
Name of Mother *Florence D. Morgan*  
Local enrollment of mother *Cherokee*  
Place of birth *Cawson Dist. Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District  
I, *Florence D. Morgan*, on oath state that I am  
the lawful wife of *Albert S. Morgan* of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
that a *female* child was born to me on *28* day of *October*, *1904*,  
that said child has been named *Nelma E. Morgan*,  
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

My true and lawful wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District  
I, *G. L. Garrison*, on oath state that I  
attended the birth of *Nelma E. Morgan* wife of *Albert S. Morgan*,  
on the *28* day of *October*, *1904*,  
that there was born to her on said date a *female* child,  
named *Nelma E. Morgan*.

My true and lawful wife

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Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

*Verma E. Morgan*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CHB*  
Approved. NOV. 5. 1906

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Cherokee

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Velma E. F. Morgan 23 Oct. 1904  
 Elbert L. Morgan United States XXXX  
 Name of child Florence Morgan Cherokee Nation  
 Place of birth of father Dawson, Ind. Ter.  
 Place of birth of mother Roll No. 31375

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Florence Morgan do hereby state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen by blond of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Elbert L. Morgan who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 28 day of October 1904; that said child has been named  
 Velma E. F. Morgan

and was living March 1, 1906

Florence Morgan

WITNESSES TO MARK

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11

day of June 1906

E. J. Booth

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Dr. J. H. Parkman do hereby state that I  
 attended Florence Morgan  
 on the 28 day of Oct. 1904; that there was born to her a female  
 child named Velma E. F. Morgan  
 and that said child was living March 1, 1906 and would be living on the 1st day of

Velma E. F. Morgan

WITNESSES TO MARK

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

E. J. Booth

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Florence D. Morgan,  
Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Velma E. F. Morgan, born October 28, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee N.B.1460.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Florence Morgan,

Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Velma E. F. Morgan, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Florence Morgan. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as Florence D. Morgan.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout same as Florence Morgan. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-65.  
M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 1461

John E. McKinney

Cher M 1461

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

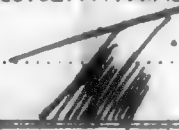
*John E. McKinney*  
as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **CHEROKEE** Nation,  
of **JOHN E. MCKINNEY** born on the **3rd** day of **NOVEMBER** 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: **JOHN S. MCKINNEY** a citizen of the **UNITED STATES** Nation.  
Name of Mother: **ALMYRA J. MCKINNEY** a citizen of the **CHEROKEE** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX** Tribal enrollment of mother: **CHEROKEE #12877**  
Postoffice: **WAGONER I T**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
WESTERN JUDICIAL District.

I, **ALMYRA J. MCKINNEY**, on oath state that I am **36**  
years of age and a citizen by **BLOOD** of the **CHEROKEE** Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of **JOHN S. MCKINNEY**, who is a citizen, by  
**ADOPTION** of the **CHEROKEE** Nation; that a **Mail** child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on **3rd** day of **NOVEMBER** 1903; that said child has been named  
**JOHN E. MCKINNEY** and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **15th** day of **MAY** 1906.

My Commission Expires December **16th** 1907

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
WESTERN JUDICIAL District.

I, **Geo R. Gorden**, on oath state that I  
attended on **ALMYRA J. MCKINNEY**, wife of **JOHN S. MCKINNEY**  
on the **3rd** day of **NOVEMBER** 1903; that there was born to her on said date a **Mail**  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **JOHN E. MCKINNEY**.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **FIFTEENTH** day of **MAY** 1906.

MY Commission Expires December **16th** 1907

Notary Public.

Cher M 1462

Lola D. McKinzey

Cher M 1462

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Lola D. McKinstry

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of .....Lola D. McKinstry..... born on the .....13 day of February.....1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father:.. Simon McKinstry..... a citizen of the... Cherokee..... Nation.  
Name of Mother:.. Emma McKinstry..... not..... a citizen of the... Cherokee..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 22398..... Tribal enrollment of mother: non-citizen.....  
Postoffice: Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, ..... Emma McKinstry....., on oath state that I am... twenty-nine...  
years of age and ..... of the..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... Simon McKinstry....., who is a citizen, by  
..... blood....., of the..... Cherokee..... Nation; that a... female... child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on..... 13th..... day of..... February....., 1906.; that said child has been named  
Lola D. McKinstry....., and was living March 4, 1906.

..... Emma McKinstry.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 12..... day of..... May..... 1906.

My Com. Ex 12/29/1909

Howard Langley  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Northern..... District. }

I, .... Rachel Livingston....., a... mid-wife....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... Emma McKinstry....., wife of..... Simon McKinstry.....  
on the ..... 13th day of February....., 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a... female...  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named... Lola D. McKinstry.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 12..... day of..... May..... 1906.

My Com. Ex 12/29/1909

Howard Langley  
Notary Public.







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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

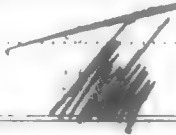
*Edward Martin*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, a son of the *Charles E. Martin*  
*Joseph E. Martin* on the *11th* day of *December*, 1905.  
 Name of father *John M. Martin* a citizen of the *Cherokee*  
 Name of Mother *Sophie Martin* a citizen of the *Cherokee*  
 Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee*  
 Postoffice *McMurtre, Okla. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I *Sophie Martin* on oath state that I am *Twenty Nine*  
 years of age and a citizen by *descent* of the *U. S.*  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John M. Martin* who is a citizen by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
 born to me on the *11th* day of *December*, 1905; that said child has been named  
*Joseph E. Martin* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Sophie Martin*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *December*, 1906.

*Miss commission expir*  
*5/11/1910.*

*Vernon M. Costill*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, *L. T. Strother*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Sophie Martin*, wife of *John M. Martin*  
 on the *11th* day of *December*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Joseph E. Martin*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14th* day of *May*, 1906.

*Miss commission expir*  
*5/11/1910.*

*Vernon M. Costill*  
 Notary Public.

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*[Signature]*  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

*Copy of the  
will of  
J. H. H. H.*



**This Certifies**

**That**

**AND**

*John M. Hunt*  
*of the County of*  
*State of*

*John M. Hunt*  
*of the County of*  
*State of*

WERE BY ME UNITED

**IN HOLY MATRIMONY.**

According to the Ordinance of **GOD** and the Laws of the State

on the *11* day of *May* 18*91*  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR **LORD**

One Thousand

Witness





AND  
WIFE BY THE OFFICE  
IN HOLY MATRIMONY,  
GOD

IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD





State of Kansas, County of Montgomery.

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BEFORE ME, MEREDITH, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy:

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 377

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss. Independence, July 3<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1902.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage John H. Martin of Nowata O. T.  
aged 36 years, and Sophie Reinhart of " "  
aged 25 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

SEAL M. B. Soule Probate Judge

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902, returned to said Probate Judge, with the following Certificate endorsed thereon, to wit.

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss.

I, Abraham L. Hanbey, do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902, at Independence in said County, join and unite in marriage the within named John H. Martin and Sophie Reinhart

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and year above written

Attest:

M. B. Soule

Abraham L. Hanbey  
Probate Judge. H. E. Church

PROBATE JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE.

Legal Blanks Printed and for Sale by Tansons Co. Independence, Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS.

I, *MB Baule*, Probate Judge, in and for said County and State,  
hereby certify that the *papers here attached* is a full and complete copy,  
*a marriage license issued from this office to John*  
*W. Martin and Sophie Reinhart and also of the*  
*Certificate of the marriage of said in accordance with*  
*the authorization of said license*

as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of said Court, at Independence, Kansas, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *November*, A. D. *1902*

*MB Baule*, Probate Judge.

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery,

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July A. D. 1902, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge, a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy.

No. 377

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss.

Independence, July 3<sup>d</sup>

A. D. 1902

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage John M. Martin of Nowata I. T.

aged 36 years, and Sophie Rinehart of ""  
aged 25 years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

(SEAL) M. B. Soule

Probate Judge.

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1902, returned to said Probate Judge, with the following Certificate endorsed thereon to wit:

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss.

1. Abraham L. Hanbey

do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within

License, I did on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July

A. D. 1902, at Independence in said County, join

and unite in marriage the within named John M. Martin and Sophie Rinehart

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and year above written.

Attest:

M. B. Soule

Abraham L. Hanbey  
Probate Judge. M. C. Church

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COMMISSIONER TO THE STAVE

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Tribune Printing Company, Independence, Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS.

Office of the Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court

I, *P. L. Swoboda*

*June 7* A. D. 1906

, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court

in and for Montgomery County and State of Kansas, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of

*a marriage License and return issued to John M. Martin and Sophie Rindhart*

as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Independence, the date above.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

*P. L. Swoboda*  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Certificate of Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS.

I, *P. L. Swoboda*  
*P. L. Swoboda*

, Probate Judge, do certify that

*P. L. Swoboda*, by whom the annexed Record, Certificate and Attestation were made and given, and who, in his own proper handwriting, has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the time of so doing and is now, Clerk of the Probate Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and that the said Attestation is in due form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this *7* day of *June* 1906

(Signed)

*P. L. Swoboda*  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, } SS.

I, *P. L. Swoboda*

, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court,

do certify that *P. L. Swoboda* by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and whose name is thereto subscribed, was at the time of making the same, and still is, Probate Judge in and for Montgomery County, Kansas, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this *7* day of *June* A. D. 1906

[SEAL.]

*P. L. Swoboda*  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.



Indian Territory ( )  
Northern District ( ) ss.

I, Sophie Martin, on my oath state, that I was married to John M. Martin on the 3rd day of July, 1902.

I have been living with John M. Martin as his wife ever since the 3rd day of July, 1902, and am still living with him as his wife.

On the 11th day of December, 1905, as the result of our marriage, there was born to us a male child, and that the name of said child is Joseph Edward Martin.

Sophie Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13- day of June, 1906.

Vernon M. Costill  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 14, 1910.

Indian Territory ( )  
Northern District ( ) ss.

John M. Martin of lawful age being first duly sworn on his oath states, that he is the father of Joseph Edward Martin, a male minor born December 11th, 1905.

Affiant states, that he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that he is the lawful husband of Sophie Martin.

Affiant states, that he was married to Sophie Martin on the 3rd day of July, 1902, and that he has lived with said Sophie Martin as his wife ever since said time, and was living with said Sophie Martin on the 11th day of December, 1905 and has been living with her ever since said time and is now living with her.

Affiant states, that he has applied to have the said Joseph Edward Martin enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

John M Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13- day of June, 1906.

Vernon M. Cusill  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 14, 1910.

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John M. Martin

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Cherokee  
W. B. 1463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1906.

John M. Martin,  
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child Joseph Edward Martin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail either the original, or a certified copy of the Marriage License and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 1464

Myrtle Parson

Aggie Parson

Cher M 1464



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

*Myrtle Parson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Myrtle Parson, born on the 22 day of December, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Johnson Parson #14658 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Parson adopted a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: adopted  
Postoffice: Bragg, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Mollie Parson, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Parson, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 22 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Myrtle Parson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie Parson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Luther Happers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Marguerett Boyles, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mollie Parson, wife of Johnson Parson,  
on the 22 day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Myrtle  
Parson.

Marguerett Boyles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

Luther Happers  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Myrtle Parson

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Myrtle Parson born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Johnson Parson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Parson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 14588 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Bragga, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Mollie Parson, on oath state that I am thirty three years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Parson, who is a citizen, by blood \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 22 day of December 1906; that said child has been named Myrtle Parson and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie Parson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20

June day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.  
Luther S. Hopkins

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Margaret Bayles mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mollie Parson, wife of Johnson Parson, on the 22 day of December 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Myrtle Parson.

Margaret Bayles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20

June day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.  
Luther S. Hopkins

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Aggie Carson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Received*  
*May 14 1906*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Aggie Parson, born on the 1 day of March 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Johnson Parson #14658 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie Parson adoptive a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: adoptive.  
Residence: Bragg, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Mollie Parson, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Parson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on First day of March 1905; that said child has been named Aggie Parson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mollie Parson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.  
Luther Hopkins  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Margaret Boyle, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended Mollie Parson wife of Johnson Parson on the First day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Aggie Parson.  
Margaret Boyle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.  
Luther Hopkins  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

..... Aggie Parson .....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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..... Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Aggie Parson born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Johnson Parson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mollie Parson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 14658 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Braggs, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mollie Parson, on oath state that I am thirty three years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Parson, who is a citizen, by blood \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 15 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Aggie Parson and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie Parson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1906.

Luther Hopkins

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Margaret Boyles, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mollie Parson, wife of Johnson Parson on the 15 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Aggie Parson.

Margaret Boyles

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1906.

Luther Hopkins

Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 23 day of Dec. 1902, at 2 P. M., and duly recorded in Book M, Marriage Record, Page 473.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 23 day of Dec. A. D. 1902.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk.

Deputy

R. P. Harrison

ASSIGNMENT TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MAY 31 1906

COMMISSIONER

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 23 day of Dec 1902, at 2 P. M., and duly recorded in Book N, Marriage Record, Page 473.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 23 day of Dec, A. D. 1902. R. P. Harrison Clerk.

By R. A. Bayne Deputy.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

ss.

No. 527

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are **Hereby** **Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Johnson Parsons  
of Cookson, in the Indian Territory, aged 29 years,  
and Miss Mellei Hinds, of Cookson,  
the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, A. D. 1902

By W. H. Harrison Clerk of the U. S. Court.  
A. J. English Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

ss.

I, L. P. Cox, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21 day of Dec., A. D. 1902,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of Dec., A. D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,  
Book 6, Page 163

Methodist E. Church South  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District,  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Cherokee  
M. B. 1464

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Johnson Parson,

Brace, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Myrtle and Aggie Parson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavits were executed failed to affix his notarial seal to the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of Myrtle Parson.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of Birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the correct dates of the children's birth to be given and the seal of the notary before whom the affidavits are executed to be affixed to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Incl. 2-15  
MCP

Commissioner.

Cher M 1465

Mamie B. Paden

Ina A. Paden

Cher M 1465



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MAMIE B. PADEN AND INA A PADEN  
as Cherokee Citizens.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Mamie B. Paden*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Mamie B. Paden, born on the 21st day of Decr 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George W. Paden #2004 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bertha R. Paden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 2004 Tribal enrollment of mother: White  
Postoffice: Stilwell, OK

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Bertha R. Paden, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen of United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George W. Paden, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on 21st day of December 1902; that said child has been named  
Mamie B. Paden and was living March 4, 1906

Bertha R. Paden

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Wattie J. Dannenberg  
Jackie Galt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

M. K. Shannon

My Commission Expires  
Jan 12, 1907

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, J. R. Johnson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Bertha R. Paden wife of George W. Paden  
on the 21st day of Decr 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
Male or Female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mamie  
B. Paden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Wattie J. Dannenberg  
Jackie Galt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of May 1906.

M. K. Shannon

My Commission Expires  
Jan 12, 1907

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1906.

*Ina A Paden*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CMB*  
Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ina A. Paden born on the 4th day of Feb 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father George W. Paden #2004 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Bertha R. Paden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 2004 Tribal enrollment of mother White  
Postoffice Stilwell 25

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Bertha R. Paden on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George W. Paden, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 4th day of February 1905; that said child has been named  
Ina A. Paden and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Walter J. Dammberg  
Joe Lee Galt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

M. K. Shannon

My Commission expires  
July 22, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, P. C. Woodruff a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Bertha R. Paden wife of George W. Paden  
on the 4th day of Feb 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ina A.  
Paden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Walter J. Dammberg  
Joe Lee Galt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

M. K. Shannon

My Commission expires  
July 22, 1906.

Notary Public

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Oklahoma, I. T., July 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application of George V. Padon for the enrollment of himself and two children as Cherokee by blood, being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockbridge, is testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A George V. Padon.  
Q What is your age? A 30.  
Q What is your post office? A Stillwell.  
Q What is your district? A First district.  
Q How long have you lived in this district? A All my life.  
Q For what do you apply for enrollment? A For myself and two children.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you on the roll of 1897? A Yes, sir.  
(On 1897 roll, page 305, No. 1212, G. V. Padon, First dist. On 1906 roll, page 305, No. 1212, George V. Padon, First district.)  
Q What are the names of your children? A Charles Benjamin.  
Q How old is that child? A He is not quite 3 years old.  
Q Have you got a certificate of birth for your child? A Yes, sir.  
Q You present here a duly authenticated certificate of the birth of Charles S. Padon. What is the name of the other child? A Jackson Taylor.  
Q Have you got a certificate of birth for that child? A Yes, sir.  
Q You present here a duly certified certificate of the birth of Jackson S. Padon, born this day. Now Mr. Padon, have you got a certificate of marriage? A No, sir.  
Q Well, I want you to establish your marriage in some satisfactory manner. A I was married in 1897 under the Cherokee law, and I didn't get any certificate.  
Q Have you got any personal evidence here? A Yes, sir.  
Q Call in somebody that knows about your marriage?

John Richard Bailey, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brockbridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Richard Bailey.  
Q What is your age? A 34.  
Q What is your post office? A Stillwell.  
Q Do you know this applicant here, George V. Padon? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know his wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you present when he was married to his present wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was he married? A I forget just the time he was married.  
Q About how many years ago, and about what year? A It was in 1897 I believe.  
Q Do you know his wife's name? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is her given name? A Bertha.  
Q And he and the woman he married at that time are still living together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they been living together ever since? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Padon, you are duly identified on the roll of 1897 and 1906, your marriage to your wife is satisfactorily established, and your two children are satisfactorily identified by the certificates of birth which you have exhibited here and which go with your case, and your wife and both your children will be enrolled at this time as Cherokees by blood.



George F. Paden + A.

Bruce S. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witness, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

Russell Jones

Seen to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 1901.

Clifton R. Smith

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mamie B. Paden and Ina A. Paden as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Mamie B. Paden and Ina A. Paden, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Stilwell, Indian Territory, July 26, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of George W. Paden, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Mamie B. Paden and Ina A. Paden, are the minor children of one George W. Paden, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Bertha R. Paden, a non-citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1897; that the said Mamie B. Paden and Ina A. Paden were born to them in lawful wedlock on December 21, 1902, and February 4, 1905, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Mamie B. Paden and Ina A. Paden are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory.  
this JAN 21 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906

George W. Paden

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of  
Mamie B. Paden, born December 21, 1902, and Ida A. Paden,  
born February 4, 1905.

Respectfully

Yours

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee N. B. 1465

W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF

H. M. VANCE,  
SECRETARY.

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Mamie B. Paden and Ina A. Paden as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

George W. Faden,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your children, Marie B. and Ida A. Faden as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

H.R.C.  
Enc. H.C. 112.

Commissioner.



Cherokee F.R.  
1445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1909.

W. V. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision  
of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
January 21, 1909, granting the application for the enrollment  
of Mamie B. Peden and Ida A. Peden as citizens by blood of  
the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

B.R.C.  
Enc. B.R.C.

Commissioner

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906*Lafayette*As a Citizen of  
*Chumee* Nation

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as children of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lafe Peck born on the 10 day of February 1903  
 (Has temporary name of child)  
 Name of Father: William C. Peck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Eliza C. Peck #3000 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted Tribal enrollment of mother: Adopted #3000  
 Postoffice: McKay Ark.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District  
 I, Eliza C. Peck on oath state that I am Twenty four  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William C. Peck who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1903; that said child has been named  
Lafe Peck and was living March 4, 1904.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Must be Two

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1909

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

May  
John Hammock  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District  
 I, Maggie Bennett midwife on oath state that I attended on  
Eliza C. Peck wife of William C. Peck on the  
10 day of Feb 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said  
 (Male or Female)  
 child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Lafe Peck  
Maggie Bennett

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

May  
John Hammock  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1909

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Beaulah D. Lee*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILILIAN TRIBES

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENFORCEMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Pauline Beck here on the 3 day of December 1904  
 (Name must be printed)  
 Name of Father: William P. Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Eliza C. Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Trial enrollment of father: I adopted Trial enrollment of mother: Pauline Beck # 3000  
 Port of birth: McKoy, Ark. Co.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District  
Eliza C. Beck do hereby state that I am Twenty four  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William P. Beck who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that Female child was  
 born to me on 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1904 (Male or Female)  
Pauline Beck and was living March 4, 1904.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1905.

7<sup>th</sup>day of May 1906John H. Hume  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District  
Ellen E. Byers Midwife  
Eliza C. Beck wife of William P. Beck on oath state that I attended on  
3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1904 that there was born to her on said date Female child; that said  
 child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Pauline Beck (Male or Female)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1905.

7<sup>th</sup>day of May 1906John H. Hume  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Beaulah D. K.*

As a Citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including "Ba", "By", and various initials.]*

Waukegee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Willie C. Peck,

McKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Lafe Peck, born February 10, 1903, and Boulah Peck, born  
December 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

Cher M 1467

Roxie Christine Binns

Cher M 1467

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**IN RE****Application for Enrollment of****MINOR CHILD****Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.**

...Roxie Christine Binns.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.  

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Commissioner.  

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Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes

**F I L E D****AUG 2 1906****Tams Bixby, Commissioner****Received JUL 25 1906**



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
of.....Roxie Christine Binns....., born on the 24th day of.....October.....1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father:.....Charles W. Binns.....a citizen of the.....Nation.  
Name of Mother:.....Lillie A. Binns.....a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father:.....Tribal enrollment of mother:.....  
Postoffice.....Sapulpa, Indian Territory.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Western.....District. }

I,.....Lillie A. Binns.....on oath state that I am.....thirty two.....  
years of age and a citizen by.....blood.....of the.....Cherokee.....Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of.....Charles W. Binns....., who is a citizen, by  
adoption.....of the.....Cherokee.....Nation; that a.....female.....child was  
born to me on 24th.....day of.....October.....1902; that said child has been named  
.....Roxie Christine Binns.....and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed.....Lillie A. Binns.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....23d.....day of.....July.....1906.

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.....R. C. Kinnaid.....  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....District. }

I,....., a....., on oath state that I  
attended on.....Lillie A. Binns....., wife of.....Charles W. Binns.....  
on the.....day of.....1.....that there was born to her on said date a.....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

Notary Public.

(COPY)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WESTERN DISTRICT, 88.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mrs. Lillie A. Binns, of Sapulpa, Indian Territory, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says: That she is 32 years old and is the mother of Roxie Christine Binns, who was born on the 26th day of October, 1902, and for whom admission is sought to be placed on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and that the reason she is unable to get the affidavit of the midwife attending her at the birth of Roxie Christine Binns, is because she does not know the present whereabouts of said midwife, whose name was Blaise Woods, and at this present time would be unable to get her located and an affidavit from her as to the birth of the child referred to in time to file said affidavit before the Census Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, before the 25th day of July, 1905.

LILLIE A. BINNS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, A.D. 1905.

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JOSEPH P. B. C.

My commission expires June 22, 1905.

C. H. L.

Charles H. L. 1447.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBCOMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Marie Christine Binn as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

REPORT

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW THAT on July 22, 1900, appli-  
cation was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Marie Christine Binn, under the  
provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 22,  
1900 (34 Stat. 127).

THE WITNESS IS THIS CASE KNOWN THAT the applicant Marie  
Christine Binn, is the minor child of Charles H. Binn and  
Ellie A. Binn, who are not shown to be regularly enrolled citi-  
zens of the Cherokee Nation or persons who had applications for  
enrollment pending April 22, 1900.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1900  
(34 Stat. 127), is here provided:

"That for ninety days after approval herein  
applications shall be received for enrollment of  
children who were born living March fourth, nine-  
teen hundred and six, whose parents have been en-  
rolled as members of the Nation, Chickasaw, Cherokee,  
or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment  
pending at the approval herein, and for the pur-  
pose of enrollment under this section illegitimate  
children shall have the status of the mother, and  
children shall be born to children as enrolled."

I am therefore of the opinion that I am without authority  
to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said  
Marie Christine Binn as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and I  
herby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Charles W. Sims,

Samulpa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roxie Christine Sims, as a citizen of those of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Charles M. S.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. B. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Rexie Christine Sims as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 127), of Rezie Christine Binné as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 16, 1907, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 1571), of Annie Christine Binn as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision of February 16, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born October 24, 1902, and is the daughter of Charles W. Binn and Lillie A. Binn, neither of whom are shown to be enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation. The applicant is not therefore the child of parents who have been enrolled as members of the Cherokee tribe, and does not come within the provisions of the act under which application was made for her enrollment.

The Office is of the opinion that the Commissioner's decision declining to receive or consider the application is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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March 2, 1907.

**DECEMBER**

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

**Montevideo, Indian Territory**

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Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommendations that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

FILE NO. 100-440000

Date of your  
letter or transmittal.

1. James Earl Ray, et al. (Freedom),  
 2. James Earl Ray,  
 3. James Earl Ray,  
 4. James Earl Ray, (Freedom),  
 5. James Earl Ray,  
 6. James Earl Ray, et al. (Freedom),  
 7. James Earl Ray, et al.,  
 8. James Earl Ray, et al.,  
 9. James Earl Ray, et al.,  
 10. James Earl Ray, et al. (Freedom),  
 11. James Earl Ray, et al. (Freedom).

February 11,	1904.
February 21,	1907.
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February 12,	1907.
February 2,	1907.
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February 22,	1907.
February 14,	1907.
February 16,	1907.
February 17,	1907.

# **Title of name**

# **Date of year letter of transmittal**

Mary J. Graybeard,	February 8, 1907.
Martha Smith, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Albert J. Hamilton, et al. (freedom),	February 12, 1907.
Tyre H. H. (freedom),	February 12, 1907.
Charles L. L. (freedom),	February 14, 1907.
William V. Howell,	February 14, 1907.
R. H. H. (freedom),	February 2, 1907.
Martha J. Martin,	February 14, 1907.
Elizabeth Coleman,	February 8, 1907.
Martha Christine Smith,	February 14, 1907.
Miss Hill (freedom),	February 14, 1907.
John Langley,	February 4, 1907.
Frederick Elizabeth Dorsey,	February 12, 1907.
Isabella J. Parks,	February 8, 1907.
Thomas Hill, et al. (freedom),	February 12, 1907.
Mary Ann, et al. (freedom),	January 14, 1907.

A copy heretofore and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Isaac E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

cc enclosures to Ind. Off.,  
with carbon saved.



Enclosure

March 1907

Washington, D.C., February 16, 1907

Charles W. Davis,

Ex-Lieut., Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, regarding the application for the citizenship of your child, Maria Maria Ann Davis, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental Circular referred to.

Respectfully,

6-2002 *John S. Davis*

John S. Davis

Commissioner



Cherokee F.  
I 974 et al.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Moses Hardrick, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamie Bixby*.

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Gracie A. Pickard

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906

*Gracie A. Pickard*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

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*May 15 - 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **CHEROKEE** Nation,  
of Gracie A. Pickard, born on the 19 day of April, 1901.  
Name of Father John T. Pickard, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother Mary E. Pickard, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 24825.  
Postoffice Keeflow Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary E. Pickard, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John T. Pickard, who is a citizen, by

of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female)

born to me on 19 day of April, 1901; that said child has been named

Gracie A. Pickard and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary E. Pickard

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

Chas E. Webster

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Louisa J. Graue, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mary E. Pickard, wife of John T. Pickard

on the 19 day of Apr, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female

child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and said to have been named

Gracie A. Pickard Louisa J. Graue

WITNESSES TO MARK

Postmaster Depot

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Chas E. Webster

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Edmond Rogers*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Edmund Rogers, born on the 16 day of Oct, 1904  
 (last name of child)  
 Name of Father: David Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Jennette Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
#5806 Postoffice: Keffeton, I. T. #5885

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Muskogee District.

I, Jennette Rogers, on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of David Rogers, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16 day of Oct, 1904; that said child has been named  
Edmund Rogers, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Jennette Rogers

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Luther Hopkins  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Muskogee District.

I, Emily Madden, on oath state that I  
 attended on Jennette Rogers, wife of David Rogers  
 on the 16 day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edmund  
Rogers.  
Emily Madden

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Luther Hopkins  
 Notary Public.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY, SS

No. 1244

WESTERN DISTRICT.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE---GREETING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. David Rogers of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and M. Jennette Madison, of Bragg, in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1903.

(SEAL)

(Signed)

E. P. Harrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court

By A. Z. English Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY, SS:

WESTERN DISTRICT.

T. E. Kirkpatrick, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1903, and duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this the 25th day of December, A. D. 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
FT. GIBSON, AUGUST 29th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF David Rogers for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your full name? A David Rogers.  
Q What is your age? A About twenty three I guess.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Muskogee.  
Q What is your district? A Canadian.  
Q For whom do you make application for enrollment? A Just myself.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.  
Q How long have you lived in Canadian District? A About eight or nine years.  
Q What district were you in in 1880? A I Illinois I guess.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jim Rogers.  
Q Cherokee or white man? A Cherokee.  
Q Is he dead or living? A He is dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A He has been dead so long I do not remember him.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Bally Rogers.  
Q Cherokee or white woman? A Cherokee.  
Q Dead or living? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A So long I do not remember her.

(1880 Roll, Page 660, #551, Dave Rogers, Saline District)  
(1894 Roll, Page 84, #1780, Dave Rogers, Canadian District)  
(1896 Roll, Page 63, #1785, David Rogers, Canadian District)

The applicant is duly identified on the rolls of 1880, 1894 and 1896, as a Native Cherokee; he has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life, and he will be listed now for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

C. R. Breckinridge

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of September, 1900.

C. R. Breckinridge

COMMISSIONER.

Cher M 1470

Walcie A. Ritchson

Andrew J. Ritchson

Cher M 1470

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Actual Citizenship Approved

April 24, 1906

*Valeria A. Ritchson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved ..... 1906

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DECLARATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of child: Malcie A. Ritchson born on the 24 day of January, 1903  
 Name of Father: William B. Ritchson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Lillie M. Ritchson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 11736  
 Postoffice: Staremont

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

County of Worthen District.

I, Lillie M. Ritchson, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William B. Ritchson, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24 day of January, 1903; that said child has been named Malcie A. Ritchson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie M. Ritchson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

my commission expires August 11, 1906 S. J. McIntire  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

County of Worthen District.

I, William B. Ritchson, on oath state that I attended Lillie M. Ritchson wife of William B. Ritchson on the 24 day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Malcie A. Ritchson.

William B. Ritchson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

E. H. Kase  
 Notary Public.

My com expires Oct. 17, 1908



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child: Approved

April 20, 1906

*Andrew J. Ritchson*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Andrew J. Ritchson, born on the 12 day of September, 1904  
 Name of Father: William B. Ritchson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lillie M. Ritchson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee adopted Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee blood  
 Postoffice: Clarendon A.T. # 11734

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

Lillie M. Ritchson on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William B. Ritchson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 12 day of September, 1904, that said child has been named  
Andrew J. Ritchson and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie M. Ritchson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.

my commission expires Aug 11-1906 D. J. Matthews  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lula Blackburn, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lillie M. Ritchson, wife of William B. Ritchson  
 on the 12th day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Andrew J. Ritchson

Lula Blackburn

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My commission expires October 17th, 1908.

E. J. Wilson  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Walter H. Peterson  
as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Walcie A Ritchson, born on the 24 day of January, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William B. Ritchson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillie M. Ritchson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: I. V. Tribal enrollment of mother: #11736.  
Postoffice: Claremore, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marchen District.

I, Lillie M. Ritchson, on oath state that I am twenty six years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William B. Ritchson, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 24 day of January, 1903; that said child has been named Walcie A Ritchson and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie M. Ritchson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1906.  
Commissioner expires August 11 - 1906

D J Matthews  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marchen District.

I, William B Ritchson, father, on oath state that I attended on Lillie M. Ritchson, wife of William B. Ritchson, on the 24 day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Walcie A Ritchson.

William B Ritchson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1906.

Commissioner expires Aug 11 - 1906

D J Matthews  
Notary Public.

A. M. COFFMAN,  
REAL ESTATE BROKER, OKLAHOMA CITY  
F. D. JOHNSON,  
PRESIDENT OKLAHOMA CITY SAVINGS BANK  
F. E. WINDLOW,  
PRESIDENT BANK OF CARMEN, CARMEN, OKLA.  
A. H. GIESLER,  
VICE-PRES. FIRST STATE BANK, CARMEN, OKLA.  
S. L. JOHNSON,  
MEMBER COUNCILORS OKLA.

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Oatoosa, I. T. May 12th, 1908.

Gentlemen:

Yours truly,

William B. Ritchson

Wichita, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

William B. Ritchey,  
Clatsop, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Walter A. Ritchey, born January 24, 1903, and Andrew J. Ritchey,  
born September 12, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. D. 1470

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1900

Lillie W. Ritchson,  
Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Waldo A. Ritchson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the caption of the affidavit and in your affidavit the name of the child is given as Waldo A. Ritchson and in the affidavit of William B. Ritchson the child's name is given as Waldo A. Ritchson.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the correct name of the child to appear throughout the affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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Ivey V. Rowland

Cher M 1471

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Irving V. Rowland*  
as a citizen of  
*Cheney* Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Irving V. Rowland, born on the 7 day of May, 1903.  
Name of Father: Wm Rowland, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucie G Rowland, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribe of Mother: not given. Trial enrollment of father: Cherokee.  
Postoffice: McKees Falls Ind Ia

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Matamoras District.  
I, Lucie G. Rowland, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Rowland, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on May day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Irving V. Rowland.  
March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Matamoras District.  
I, M. L. Rowland, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucie G. Rowland, wife of Wm Rowland,  
on the 7 day of May, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named  
Irving V. Rowland.  
M. L. Rowland

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

*Ivy V. Rosland*

as a citizen of

*Olester*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ivey V. Rowland, born on the 7 day of May, 1903.  
[Here insert month and year]  
Name of Father: B. M. Rowland a citizen of the United States.  
Name of Mother: Luda G. Rowland a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 38138

Postoffice: Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Muster* District.

I, Luda G. Rowland, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B. M. Rowland, who is a citizen, by of the United States, (that a female child was born to me on 7 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named Ivey V. Rowland and was living March 4, 1906.

*Luda G Rowland*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Nov 1906.

*Notary Public*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Muster* District.

I, M L Rowland, on oath state that I attended on Luda G. Rowland, wife of B. M. Rowland, on the 7 day of May, 1903; (that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ivey V. Rowland.

*M L Rowland*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov 1906.

*Notary Public*  
Notary Public

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of Oct 1900 at M. and duly recorded in Mortgage Record, Page 132.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this 6 day of Oct A. D. 1900

Charles Davidson Clerk

By Deputy

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office this 6th day of Dec, 1906, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory,

this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1906.

Charles A. Davidson, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk, U. S. Court.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 859

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Gayles M Rowland  
of Webbers Falls in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and  
Miss Ludie Shoemaker of Webbers Falls in the  
Indian Territory, aged 15 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, A. D. 1900

Chas. A Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

M. Ford

Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, James D annills a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 12 day of August, A. D. 1900,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of August, A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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James D annills

A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Julian Terr  
Western District

Thomas & Coes and. Terr.  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1400

James B. G. Commissioner  
of the Territory of F.

Sir - I am the same person  
named in Foreign License  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1400 of Bayless N. B. R.  
My name being spelled  
Hubert Shoumake

Luda & Rowland.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov  
1400

J. A. Buchanan  
Notary Public



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Ludie G. Rowland,  
Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ivey V. Rowland, born May 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMY

Cherokee

N. B. 1471

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Indie G. Rowland,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ivey V. Rowland, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office by return mail under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 1471

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

Lula S. Rowland,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ivey V. Rowland, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
F.B.1471

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1906.

Luda G. Rowland,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ivey V. Rowland, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Luda G. Rowland. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as Lude G. Rowland.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Luda G. Rowland.

You are further advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on August 7, 1900, of Hayless M. Rowland and Lude Shemake.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Lude Shemake you are requested to execute, before a notary public an affidavit to that



effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-41.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner,



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Application for Enrollment of

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Washington, Indian Territory, May 15, 1901.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find.

Very truly,

Respectfully acknowledged and appreciated  
for the assistance in a letter of the Cherokee Nation of  
June 15, 1901.

Respectfully,

Very truly,

Cherokee

N. B. 1472

Huskaga, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Ward Rowland,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child Wade B. Rowland as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the child's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office by return mail under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.R.1492.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

Maud Rowland,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Macie R. Rowland, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with the reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M. 1473

Josephine F. Rasmus

Cher M. 1473

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906.

Josephine F. Rasmus

as a citizen of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of Josephine F. Rasmus, born on the 24th day of September, 1905  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Rasmus P. Rasmus, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Buena Vista Rasmus, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Time of birth of child: 1898 Trial enrollment of mother: 1905  
 Residence: Madras, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Buena Vista Rasmus, on oath state that I am Twenty-Eight  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Rasmus P. Rasmus, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on the 24th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named  
Josephine F. Rasmus, and was living March 4, 1906.

Buena Vista Rasmus

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of

May, 1906.

Chase Webster

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

State of IllinoisCook County

I, H. G. Blake, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Buena Vista Rasmus, wife of Rasmus P. Rasmus  
 on the 24th day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Josephine F. Rasmus.

H. G. Blake M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

fifteenth

day of

May, 1906.

H. G. Blake

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900

*Jessie Pauls*  
as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN my APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation,  
 I, Jessie Rains, born on the 24 day of May, 1903,  
 Name of Father Charles Rains, a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation,  
 Name of Mother Nancy Rains, a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation,  
 Tribal enrollment of father 26531 Tribal enrollment of mother 26531  
 Postoffice McLain, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
 I, Nancy A. Rains, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHICKASAW Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles Rains who is a citizen, by  
U S of the U S Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 29 day of May, 1903, that said child has been named  
Jessie Rains and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nancy A. Rains

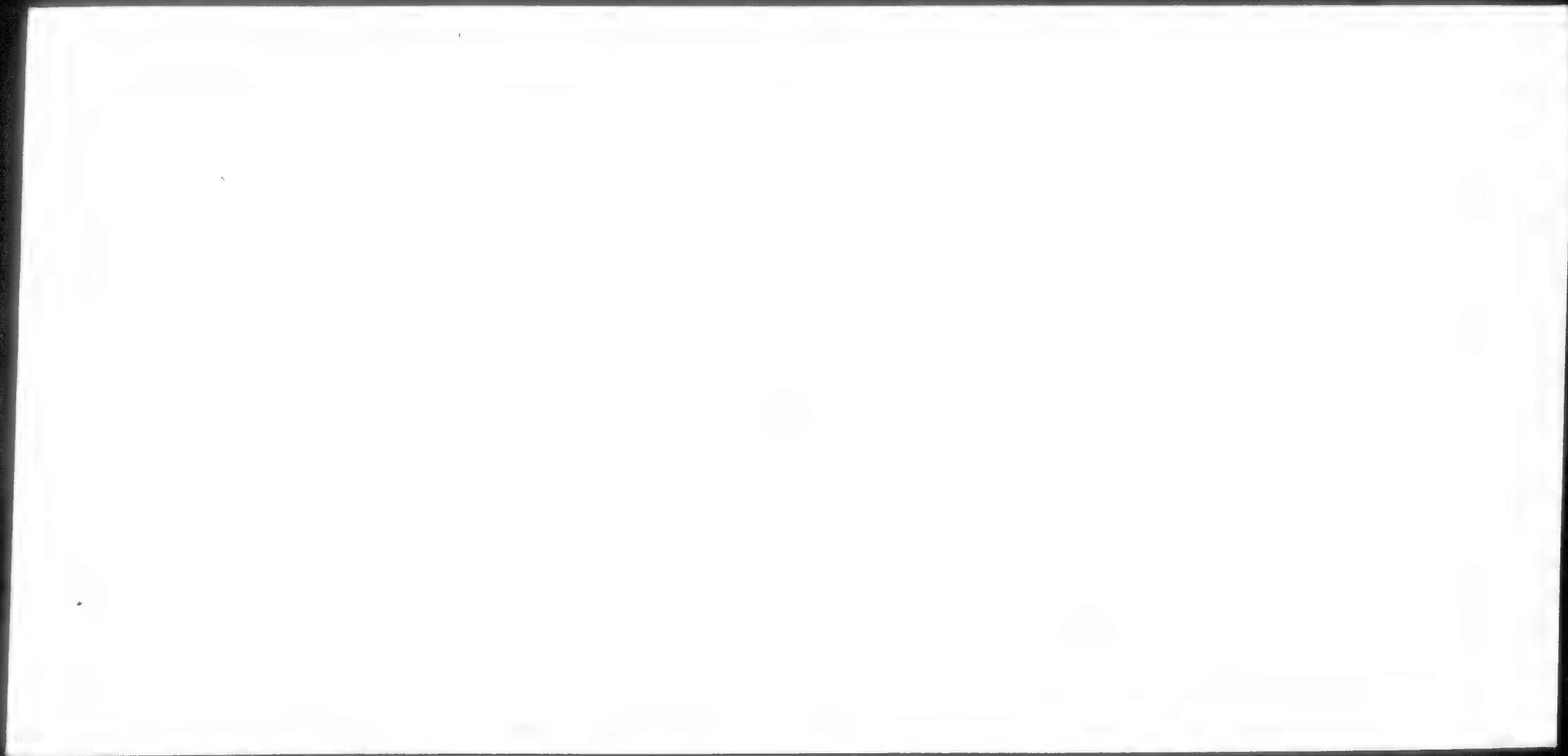
WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
 witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.  
Chas E. Webster  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
Louisa Rains midwife  
Nancy A. Rains witness Charles Rains  
29 day of May, 1903  
Jessie Rains  
Louisa Rains  
Nancy A. Rains  
Chas E. Webster





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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
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*Gada Suwatt*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gada Suwatt born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas Suwatt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Fannie N Suwatt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father by Blood 26737 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother by Blood 25099

Postoffice

Grove Ind Terr

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Fannie Suwatt on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Suwatt who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1905; that said child has been  
 named Gada Suwatt, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Suwatt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G S Reman  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah Starr a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Fannie Suwatt wife of Thomas Suwatt  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Gada Suwatt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah Starr[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G S Reman  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Zada Suwat, born on the 10 day of September, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thomas Suwat, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Margaret Suwat, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #26737. Tribal enrollment of mother: #25049.

Postoffice: Grove, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Margaret Suwat, on oath state that I am twenty years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Suwat, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named Zada Suwat and was living March 4, 1906.

Margaret Suwat

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug, 1906.

J. E. Case  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sarah Starr, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Margaret Suwat, wife of Thomas Suwat, on the 10 day of September, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Zada Suwat.

Sarah Starr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug, 1906.

Commission Expires Oct. 15th, 1909  
J. E. Case  
Notary Public

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washington, D. C., August 12, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Stoen, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

J. C. STARR, called as a witness, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J. C. Starr.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty-two; post office, Vinita, I. T.  
Q Are you acquainted with Thomas Stoen? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his citizenship? A He is a Cherokee by blood.  
Q Is he a full blood? A He looks to be a full blood.  
Q Did you know his father? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Stoen Stoen.  
Q Do you know whether the applicant in this case was ever known by any name other than Thomas Stoen?  
A Yes sir, his father was named Stoen Stoen, and the family is generally known by the name of Stoen; everybody in that vicinity knows Thomas Stoen as Thomas Stoen.  
Q Do you know whether this Thomas Stoen or Stoen is married now?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When did he marry?  
A A daughter of Thomas J. Eiler.  
Q Do you know her name? A She is commonly called Fannie, but I understood that her right name is Margaret. I know that from information I gathered in the country.

The Commission: It appears from the records of the Commission that the applicant's wife has been listed for enrollment under the name of Margaret Eiler, on Cherokee Roll Card Field No. 2567, and that she has been identified upon the census roll of 1896 under the name of Fannie Eiler. There is offered in evidence a certificate signed by W. H. Thompson, Minister of the Gospel, in which he certified that Thomas Stoen and Fannie Eiler were united in matrimony by him on the 15th day of June, 1900.

H. E. Bagwell, an oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*E. Bagwell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 12, 1902.

*W. H. Thompson*  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Vinita, Indian Territory, January 19th, 1903.

In the matter of the application  
of Thomas Sawat for the enroll-  
ment of himself as a citizen by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #7498.

W. I. Thornton, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. W. I. Thornton.  
Q. How old are you? A. I will be 56 years old next May.  
Q. What is your post office? A. Southwest City, Missouri.  
Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you know one Thomas Sawat? A. Yes, sir. His father's name was Steen. We always called him Steen Sawat. Steen is his proper name.  
Q. He was known by the name of Steen Sawat? A. Yes, sir. He was a full blood.  
Q. Is Steen his given name? A. Yes, sir; we always called him Steen.  
Q. How long have you known him? A. Well, sir; I have known Steen Sawat ever since I came to the country. I came to the country in '70.  
Q. How long have you known the boy? A. I have known him ever since he was an infant.  
Q. Has he always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Always lived in Delaware district? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. He was married lately? A. I heard that he was. I don't know that he was. He married one of the Inlaw girls. Of course I never seen them married but that was known all over the country.  
Q. This Thomas or Steen Sawat is the same person that married the Inlaw girl? A. Yes, sir. His mother was a Muskogee. She was a Cherokee.  
Q. The father of Thomas Sawat is Steen Sawat? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. And the boy is sometimes known as Steen Sawat and sometimes known as Thomas Sawat? A. Yes, sir.

It is ordered that copies of this testimony be filed with and made a part of the record in Cherokee #3587.

Jesse O. Barr, being first duly sworn, states that he stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has reported the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1903.

*Samuel H. H. H.*  
Samuel H. H. H.

Waskages, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Thomas Suwatt,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Zada Suwatt, born September 10, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WSP



Cherokee  
N. B. 1475

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Margaret Suwat,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Eada Suwat, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Margaret Suwat. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Fannie Suwat.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Margaret Suwat. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl. P-12  
HMF

Commissioner.

Cher M 1476

Ruth Suwat

Cher M 1476

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## IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906*Lucretia Swatt*

as a citizen of

*the Cherokee* Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ruth Suwatt born on the 24 day of Feb 1906  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Oliver P Suwatt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Elmira Suwatt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: by Blood 17736 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: by Blood

Postoffice

Grove Ind Terr

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Elmira Suwatt on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Oliver P Suwatt who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 24 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been  
 named Ruth Suwatt, and was living March 4, 1906.

Elmira Suwatt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two ]  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.J S Remson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I Rebecca L Meadows Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Elmira Suwatt wife of Oliver P Suwatt  
 on the 24 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Ruth Suwatt.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two ]  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.J S Remson  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Ruth Sumner*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
of **Ruth Suwat** born on the **24** day of **Feb.** **1906**  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father **Oliver Suwat** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Name of Mother **Elmira Suwat** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father **Roll No. 17736** Tribal enrollment of mother **Roll No. 25050**  
Postoffice **Grove, I. T.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
**Northern** District.

I, **Elmira Suwat**, on oath state that I am **18** years of age and a citizen by blood of the **Cherokee** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Oliver Suwat**, who is a citizen, by blood of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **female** child was born to me on **24** day of **Feb.** **1906**; that said child has been named **Ruth Suwat** and was living March 4, 1906.

*Elmira Suwat*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

day of

**1906**

*J. S. Remsen*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
**Northern** District.

I, **Rebecca G. Meadows**, a **Midwife**, on oath state that I attended on **Elmira Suwat**, wife of **Oliver Suwat**, on the **24** day of **Feb.** **1906**; that there was born to her on said date a **female** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

**Ruth Suwat**

*Rebecca G. Meadows*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

day of

**1906**

*J. S. Remsen*  
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Oliver P. Suwatt,  
Greve, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ruth Suwatt, born February 24, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

KVP

Cherokee N.B.1476.

Washpee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Elmira Suwat,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ruth Suwat, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Elmira Inlow, and evidence as to your marriage to Oliver Suwat has been furnished. Your surname and the surname of said child and its father appear throughout the affidavit as to its birth as Suwat.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surname of said child and its father to appear throughout the same as Suwat. This matter should receive your attention.

You are requested to return this affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Henry A. Secondine

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

*Henry A. Sandine*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Henry A. Secondine, born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905-  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Isaac Secondine, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza J. Secondine, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Delaware Tribal enrollment of mother: Delaware  
Postoffice: Nowata Ind. 31514

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
I, Eliza Secondine, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Secondine, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Henry A. Secondine, and was living March 4, 1906  
Eliza J. Secondine

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1906.

U. C. Dodson  
Notary Public.

my Com. Exp. Jan. 30, 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
I, J. P. Sudderth, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Eliza J. Secondine, wife of Isaac Secondine,  
on the 23 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Henry A. Secondine

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May, 1906.

U. C. Dodson  
Notary Public.

my Com. Exp. Jan. 30, 1910

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906

Isaac Secondine,

Newata, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Henry A. Secondine, born March 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

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Jim Sawney

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Application for Enrollment of

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Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Jim Sawney*

~~As~~ Citizen of

*Choctaw*

Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jim Sawney, born on the 15th day of Apl, 1903  
Name of Father Henry Shallet a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Joanna Sawney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 2128  
Postoffice Stilwell Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District }

I, Joanna Sawney, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

~~Was never married~~

~~female~~ male child was  
born to me on the 15th, day of April 1903; that said child has been  
named Jim Sawney and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

Joanna x Sawney  
mark  
W. O. Johnson  
R. E. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May 1906.

M. K. Shannon  
My Commission expires July 22, 1907 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District }

I, Cecil Sawney, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Joanna Sawney ~~Was~~ Not married  
on the 15th, day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Jim Sawney

Witnesses to Mark:

Cecil x Sawney  
mark  
R. E. Collins  
W. O. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12, day of May 1906.

M. K. Shannon  
My Commission expires July 22, 1907 Notary Public



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Joanna Sawyer,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Jim Sawyer, born April 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee Nation, Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1906

Dear Sir:

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jim Henry, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information furnished in the application as to birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you with its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are directed to advise this office by return mail under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were associated.

You are requested to return this letter with reply.

Respectfully,

S. L.

Commissioner.

Cher M 1479

Alice Bertha Shoemake

Cher M 1479

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

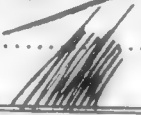
Act of Congress Approved  
/ April 26, 1906.

*Alice Bertha Thorne*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alice Bertha Shoemaker born on the 28 day of February, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Hugh A. Shoemaker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy B. Shoemaker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 32187 Tribal enrollment of mother: 17581  
Postoffice: W. Griffiths, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Nancy B. Shoemaker on oath state that I am Thirty Two  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hugh A. Shoemaker, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 28 day of February, 1904; that said child has been named  
Alice Bertha Shoemaker, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy B. Shoemaker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires 6/10/1909  
Edw. Blackstone  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Narcissus Creech, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy B. Shoemaker, wife of Hugh A. Shoemaker  
on the 28 day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alice Bertha  
Shoemaker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh day of May, 1906.

My Commission 6/10/1909  
Edw. Blackstone  
Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Hugh A. Shoemaker,

Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Alice Bertha Shoemaker, born February 28, 1904.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cher M 1480

Eva L. Sturdivant

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Eva E. Sturdivant,

as a citizen of

Cherokee,

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation,  
 of Eva E. Sturdivant, born on the 5th, day of December, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Arron Sturdivant, ~~Cherokee~~ a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation.  
 Name of mother: Mary R. Sturdivant a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee, # 1430 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermarried White,

Postoffice Albia. Ind.Ter.,

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 NORTHERN: District.

I, Mary R. Sturdivant on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Cherokee, Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Arron Sturdivant, who is a citizen, by  
 Blood, of the Cherokee, Nation; that a Female, child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5th, day of December, 1902.; that said child has been  
 named Eva E. Sturdivant, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

My commission expires Aug. 2, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 NORTHERN: District.

I, R. H. Harper, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary R. Sturdivant, wife of Arron Sturdivant,  
 on the 5th, day of December, 1902.; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female, child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Eva E. Sturdivant,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

My commission expires Aug. 2, 1906.

Notary Public.

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Carl T. Sturdivent,  
as a citizen of

Cherokee,

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*In Re Application for Enrollment*, as a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation,  
 of Carl T. Sturdivant, born on the 24th, day of April, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Arron Sturdivant, 7430 a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation.  
 Name of mother: Mary R. Sturdivant, a citizen of the Cherokee, Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee, 7430 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermarried White,  
 Postoffice Albia, Ind, Ter.,

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern: District.

I, Mary R. Sturdivant, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Cherokee, Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Arron Sturdivant, who is a citizen, by  
 Blood, of the Cherokee, Nation; that a Male, child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 24th, day of April, 1905.; that said child has been  
 named Carl T. Sturdivant, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

My Commission expires Aug. 2, 1905.

*R. A. Judd*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern: District.

I, James R. Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary R. Sturdivant, wife of Arron, Sturdivant  
 on the 24th, day of April, 1905.; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male, child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Carl T. Sturdivant,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May, 1906.

My Commission expires Aug. 2, 1905.

*R. A. Judd*  
 Notary Public.



This Certifies that

Clarence W. Sturdivant of  
Hove Ind. Territory  
and Mary E. Potter of  
Tennies State of Missouri

have exchanged

Wedding

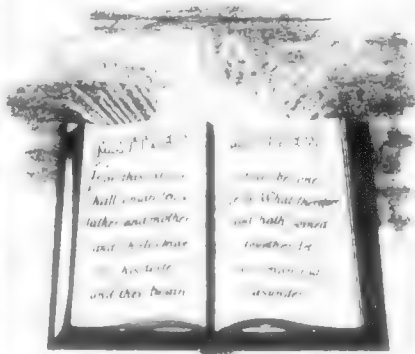


on the thirty first  
day of October A.D. 1897. by authority of  
a license bearing date the twenty third day of  
October A.D. 1897, and issued by

the Recorder of Deeds of Lee County, Missouri.

Witness my signature

James H. [Signature]



Witness [Signature]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Aaron Sturdivant,

Albia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Eva E. Sturdivant, born December 5, 1902, and Carl T. Sturdivant, born April 24, 1905.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cher M 1481

Ellis Shoemake

Cher M 1481



BY ME

Application for Enrollment of

WILLIAM CHILDS

Age of Child as of

May 14, 1906

WILLIAM CHILDS

is a citizen of

United States

Native

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Wm. Childs,

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ellis Shoemake (Here insert name of child), born on the 22 day of December, 1905  
Name of Father: William M. Shoemake a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Francis Shoemake a citizen of the United States Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 32140 Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled  
Postoffice: Gritts, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Francis Shoemake on oath state that I am thirty-six  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William M. Shoemake, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 22d day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ellis Shoemake and was living March 4, 1906

(Signed) Frances Shoemake

SEAL  
WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

(Signed) H. L. Sanders  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, William F. Herron a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Shoemake, wife of William M. Shoemake  
on the 22d day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
~~child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.~~

Ellis Shoemake

SEAL

(Signed) William F. Herron

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires July 7th 1906 (Signed) H. L. Sanders  
Notary Public.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY

WESTERN DISTRICT.

I Francis Shoemaker on oath state that I am thirty six years of age, and a citizen of the United States, that I am the lawful wife of William M. Shoemaker who is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 22nd day of December 1905, that said child was named Ellis Shoemaker and was living March 4th 1906, but died on the 9th day of March 1906, after an illness of five or six days, supposedly of fever, but was apparently getting better up to the night of death--the child passing away during the night, while both parents were asleep. The general condition of health of child was not good from the date of its birth, but not thinking illness was serious, no physician was called.

SEAL

(Signed) Francis Shoemaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

My commission expires July 7th, 1906.

H. L. Sanders  
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Ema J. Wallace upon oath states that she is twenty eight years of age, and Nellie A Flannery upon oath states that she is forty four years of age, and each states for herself that she is a neighbor of William M Shoemaker that each has read or heard read the above and foregoing affidavit of Francis Shoemaker relative to the birth and death of her infant son Ellis, that the facts as stated in said affidavit are true as set forth therein, they each having been called to the home a few moments after the death of the said child--the date of death being March 9th 1906.

SEAL Witness to mark  
J. E. Adair  
Lulu Mann

(SIGNED) Ema J Wallace

(SIGNED) Nellie A Flannery  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires July 7th, 1906.

H. L. Sanders  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America  
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897 at \_\_\_\_\_  
M., and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage  
Record, Page \_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory.

FILED

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*James A. Winston*  
CLERK

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory,  
do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 20 day of  
July 1897 at                      M., and duly recorded in Book 44, Marriage  
Record, Page 7.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at                     , in said Territory,

*James A. Winston*  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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JUL 8 1901

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

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CLERK

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

No. 216

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William M. Shumaker of Guth in the Indian Territory, aged 33 years, and Miss Francis Howell of Guth in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 1st day of February, A.D. 1899.

By R. P. Hunter

James A. Winston  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.  
Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, W. H. Hill, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 26 day of February, A.D. 1899, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 17 day of February, A.D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

Book A, Page 64

W. H. Hill  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., OCTOBER 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
ELLIS SHOEMAKE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

APPEARANCES:

For Applicant, His father, W. M. Shoemake.  
For Cherokee Nation, W. W. Hastings.

WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKE, being first duly sworn by Charles E.  
Webster, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Shoemake.  
Q What is your first name? A Willie Shoemake.  
Q Is that your full name? A Well they call me William Mason Shoemake, but I sign my name W. M.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How old are you? A 38 or '9 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Gritts is my postoffice.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Frances.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A We were married 7 years ago this fall.  
Q Have you and she any children? A Yes sir, we have one child living, we have got three children dead.  
Q What was the name of your youngest child? A Ellis.  
Q That child is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When was it born? A It was born December, --last December, on the 22nd I think. I am pretty well satisfied it was.  
Q There has been filed with this office an application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemake, born December 22, 1905, child of Frances and William M. Shoemake of Gritts, Indian Territory, is that your child? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you recognize that signature (shows witness signature) as your wife's? A That is her name.  
Q Is that her signature? A I think it is.  
Q When did the child die? A It died the 9th or 10th of March, and my wife set the date down when it died, but for my part I couldn't tell you to save my life whether it was on the 9th or 10th, but when we had this made out before Sanders I told her we would put it the 9th, then we would be sure of it, and then when we went back home and looked at the record I think it died on the 10th, though we put it the 9th.  
Q Of what month? A March.  
Q Of what year? A This year, 1906.  
Q Have you the record of the date of the child's death with you?  
A No sir, I haven't, I didn't know what I would have to do when I got up here, so surprised me to hear such a thing, and I am not educated and I don't know nothing only on a farm.  
Q A notice was addressed to your wife on October 15, 1906, advising that this office had been informally advised that the child was not living on March 4, 1906, after she received this notice did you look up the record that you have at home to see? A Yes sir.

- Q What does your record show? A It shows the day it was born and the day it died.
- Q What does the record show as to the date of its death? A Why it shows it died on the 10th of March, 1906, but we put it when we went before this Commissioner,---not Commissioner but Sanders, we put it the 9th.
- Q Sanders is the Notary Public that executed the affidavit?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who attended on the child during its last sickness? A There was no Doctor when it was sick, we found it in the bed dead. Dr. Herron was out Doctor when the child was born.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q How far does Dr. Herron live from you? A About three miles.
- Q He doesn't know when the child died? A No sir.
- Q He didn't remember the circumstance of its death and having heard of it? A No sir.
- Q I notice in that birth certificate he scratches out living on the 4th day of March? A Yes sir, he didn't know that, he said he couldn't swear, he wasn't there.
- Q Now Mr. Shoemaker where was the child buried? A At the Bob Vann's Graveyard.
- Q Who aided in digging its grave? A Now I declare I can't tell you I wasn't down there.
- Q Was Mr. Harper there? A I don't think he was, he was at my house.
- Q At the time the child died? A Yes sir.
- Q Working for you? A No sir.
- Q Has he ever worked for you? A No sir.
- Q Lived there in the community? A Yes sir, he has lived around in there a good bit.
- Q He was at your house when the child died? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the day of the week this child died? A No sir, I don't, I am honest I don't because I have no education and I can't remember well.
- Q Did you have this coffin made there or did you purchase one? A I had it made.
- Q Who made it? A Well I believe that White Flanley and Sam Wallace.
- Q Neighbors of yours? A Yes sir, renters of mine.
- Q You didn't bring this record with you? A No sir, I didn't.
- Q Do you know the date of the birth of your first child? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Is it living? A No sir.
- Q Do you know the date of its death? A I could tell you if I was at home but I can't do it here, we have got all their ages.
- Q Do you know even the year or month? A I know the year but I couldn't tell you the month when it died.
- Q I believe you said you had lost three children? A Yes sir.
- Q Now the second child that is dead, do you know when it was born?
- A One behind this one we are talking about?
- Q Yes? A It was born in February, 1903.
- Q When did it die? A It died that fall. It died the same year.
- Q Well what month? A I can't tell you my friend, if I had brought my record along with me I could have told you. My wife keeps all such as that herself.
- Q You cannot remember these things of your own independent recollection at all? A No sir.
- Q You don't intend to say it then? A No sir, if I want to know anything about that I go and ask my wife about it.

Q Now I want to be frank with you, as the Attorney for the Cherokee Nation, information has come to me that this child died sometime in the month of February, 1906, namely about the 20th or 21st day of February, 1906, and I want to ask you under oath now if that is true or not true? A That is not true my friend,

I have witnesses to prove what I am doing.

Q Do you swear positively that your child, Ellis Shoemaker, for whom application is made and who was born the 22nd day of December, 1905, was alive and in being on the 4th day of March, 1906?

A I will, yes sir.

Q Do you know Dr. D. H. Burk? A Yes sir, I know Dr. Burk, lives at Warner.

Q He had been living at Webbers Falls, hadn't he? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know about the time he moved from Webbers Falls over to Warner with reference to the death of this child? A No sir, I don't know what time he moved to Warner.

Q Do you know whether or not he moved the day this child died?

A No sir, I don't.

Q You have got no information at all when he moved to Warner? A I heard he was talking about moving but I don't know what time he moved.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Did you bring any witnesses in? A No sir, I didn't bring any witnesses at all. All the proof that I have got we have got it right here.

W I T N E S S E X C U S E D .

J. D. HARPER, being first duly sworn by Charles E. Webster, a Notary Public, testified as follows on behalf of the Cherokee Nation:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

Q What is your name? A J. D. Harper.

Q What is your postoffice? A Russell.

Q How old are you? A 65.

Q How long have you lived in that vicinity? A Why I have been in the country around Webbers Falls now for six years.

Q Do you know William Shoemaker? A Yes sir.

Q And his wife Frances? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child that they lost this last winter or spring by the name of Ellis? A They lost one, I don't know what its name was.

Q Do they live near Gritts? A Yes sir.

Q Is this the man here (indicating Mr. Shoemaker)? A Yes sir.

Q Well they lost a child? A They lost one last February.

Q Now do you know the date of the death of that child? A Yes sir, I think I do.

Q What day did it die? A It died the 20th of February, and it was buried on the 21st.

Q Where did they bury it? A I don't know what the graveyard is over there,--the name of it. Over on Canadian.

Q Was it a neighborhood graveyard? A I reckon, several graves there but it is an old graveyard, right on the bank of the Canadian.

Q Does Bob Vann live in that community? A Yes sir, right close to Bob Vann's.

Q Were you at this man's, William Shoemaker, house when this baby died? A Yes sir, I was living there with him.

- Q How long had you been there with him? A I don't recollect how long, I had been there some two or three or four weeks. I think I came there along in February, the first of it I think it was.
- Q The child that we are inquiring about was born the 22nd day of December, about how old was this child? A I believe they said that is all I know, they said it was going on 5 or 6 weeks old. It died the 20th of February, I don't know when it was born.
- Q Did you help to dig its grave? A Yes sir, helped bury it.
- Q Now are you positive as to the date of the death of this child?
- A Why I think I am. We put it on our books that night after we come from the graveyard.
- Q Do you swear that positively? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you that book with you? A I have.
- Q What day of the week was it? A Why it died on Tuesday and we buried it on Wednesday.

Mr. Hastings: We desire to call the attention of the Commissioner to the calendar before it which shows that the 20th day of February was on Tuesday and the 21st was up on Wednesday.

- Q Now you say that the entry in this book which you hand me was made upon the night after the child was buried? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you put this down yourself? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you swear that that was placed there that self same night after the child was buried? A The night after we came from the burial. I made a mistake there, we thought it was the 21st and I put it down the 21st and never changed it.
- Q Have you had this book in your possession ever since? A Ever since.
- Q Is there any ill feeling between you and Mr. Shoemaker? A None at all, not that I know of.
- Q Have there ever been any ill feeling between you? A Not that I know of.
- Q And this book has been in your possession? A All the time. I have got nothing in the world against Mr. Shoemaker, if he has against me I don't know it.

Mr. Hastings: I am going to introduce this record from his book which shows, "William Shoemaker baby died the 21 of Feb. in nintey----1906."

- Q Now I am going to ask you what you were doing in the month of March, this year? A I was at his house.
- Q Remained there after that? A I remained there until the 11th day of April I left there.
- Q Did you know of your own independent recollection without looking at that book that that child died in the month of February? A No sir, only when they were talking to me about it and I told them I had it in my book and it was at home in my trunk.
- Q Do you swear positively that this entry was made in that book the night after it was buried? A Yes sir, the night after we got home from the burying I put it down there myself. We were talking about it.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q This book that you have appears to be your memorandum book?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You have several items about working, corn, etc? A Yes sir, good deal of it torn, it was new once.



- Q Were the dates of different items put down in the book as they come? A Well, some of them, yes sir.
- Q I mean was there any regular order that you had in making them?
- A No sir.
- Q I notice on a torn leaf just before the leaf on which this memorandum as to the death of Mr. Shoemake's baby is recorded, another item as to the death of Shoemake's baby, when was that put down, do you know? A Which.
- Q This over here? A I guess it was all put down the same time. May be I put it down when we were going to change it.
- Q Do you know when this was put down? A The same time, then I put it over here. We were talking about it and one said it was the 21st.
- Q You stated awhile ago you guess it was put down the same date, can you answer positively? A The same time. We put it down there and we were talking then and I put it over here.
- Q Do you know that these two items were put down the same time?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You swear that do you? A Yes sir.
- Q Between these items as to the death of Mr. Shoemake's baby is an item about work for "Mr. Carpter" one half day, when was that put down? A That was put down April 11, I went to Carpenter's and worked for him.
- Q Same year? A Yes sir, same year.
- Q How do you account for the fact that you got that date, April 11th, in between these two? A Well I just happened to put it down there I guess.
- Q Well which of these did you put down first? A I put this down first because this April 11 I worked for Carpenter.
- Q You said you put the item down in regard to Mr. Shoemake's baby before you did the item about working? A Yes sir, I put it down here and then put it down there, and then when I went to Carpenter's April 11, I just put it above there.
- Q Now I am referring to the item in regard to Mr. Shoemake's baby, that was stated by the Attorney for the Nation. Right about it is the item about working for Mr. "Carpter" one half day on April 11, 1906, and on the same page you state now do you, under oath, that you made the note in regard to Mr. Shoemake's baby that has been cited by the Attorney for the Nation, before you made the note about the work? A Yes sir, I told you I made that on the 21st day of February. That is the note about Mr. Shoemake's baby. This here, there was just room there and I put it down there. Never thought about having this proceeding at all. I don't want to damage Shoemake.
- Q Now to look at it don't you think you made a pretty good calculation in the amount of space necessary to make that Carpenter note? A Just happened to be the room there.
- Q Is not there some feeling between you and Mr. Shoemake? A None that I know of.
- Q You and he ever had any difficulty? A Never a word. I don't want to damage Shoemake, don't want to hurt him or bother him or nothing.
- Q How is your memory as to dates? A Well it isn't very good.
- Q I believe you stated awhile ago in your direct examination that you could swear of your own independent recollection that this child died on the 20th of February, 1906, is that right? A Well we were talking about it so much that is what makes me recollect it.
- Q What interest have you in this case? A None at all in the world, I didn't want to be in it.
- Q Do you know in what year you were born? A Yes sir, I was born the first day of January, in '40.

- Q You are 66 years old? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that right? A I call myself 66, will be 66 the first day of January next. Is that right? Born in '40, first day of January.
- Q Born the first day of January, 1840, and will be 66 next January?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever been married? A Yes sir.
- Q Got some children? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever have any to die? A Got three dead.
- Q When did the first one die? A I don't know, it has been so long, about 10 or 12 years ago.
- Q You can't remember that? A I don't recollect.
- Q When did the second one die? A It died 20 years ago, something about it.
- Q You can't remember when the second one died? A Can't unless I go home and get my book.
- Q You can't state any of these dates of your own recollection?
- A Not when the children died, I can't.
- Q I say you have to refer to records? A Yes sir, I have to go and get my books.
- Q Do you know the date you were married? A I don't know that, I have been married twice. Married long time ago, before the war.

W I T N E S S E X C U S E D .

WILLIAM SHOEMAKE RECALLED:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What has he been saying about you? A He come to my house and wanted to stay with me awhile and I told him all right. He was an old man and he wanted to pay and I wouldn't charge him anything to stay there, and he stayed there probably two months, and he got mad about something or other, I never did learn what it was, but my renter, Mr. White Flanley told me he was talking about me worse than if I was a dog, and I never did mention it to the old man. And he passes me anywhere he meets me and never speaks to me, never speaks to my family, and what he got mad at us about I don't know, and finally he wanted to pay board and I says Mr. Harper I don't care to charge you board. He had corn there on my place and he was feeding his corn, and instead of feeding his corn he fed my corn and said he would pay it back and never did, and finally I told him I would charge him \$3.00 a month for his board, and I bought a net from him, I give him \$3.00 for the net and the old man left there and had this talk about me, and ever since I heard the talk he never did speak to me, but I don't know what for. If I have done the old man any harm I want to correct it for I am a man that don't want to have any hard feelings with anybody.
- Q Did he ever pay back your corn? A No sir.
- Q Did he ever pay you for it? A No sir.
- Q Did you just take the net for part payment? A Yes sir, I give him \$3.00 for it.
- BY MR. HASTINGS:
- Q Did that settle it? A No sir, but I let it go, what was behind.
- Q Did he leave your house friendly? A Well he left me friendly but as soon as he left and went to Mr. Carpenter's he never did speak to me any more.
- Q Did you speak to him? A No sir.

- Q Why didn't you speak to him when you met him? A If I should meet you and me and you had always been good friends, and you didn't speak I wouldn't speak to you, if you should turn your head and not offer to speak. Why he ever got mad at me for I couldn't tell you to save my life.
- Q Now do you yet swear that this child was in being on the 4th day of March, living on the 4th day of March, 1906? A I do.
- Q You swear that positively? A Yes sir, I do.
- Q Was anything purchased at any store around there in the way of a shroud that was used in the burial of the child at the time the child died, white goods, or anything of the kind, or do you know?
- A I don't know whether they sent and got any or not. I don't know whether they had the clothes for it or not. I couldn't say that.
- Q You were advised before you made application for the enrollment of this child that in order to entitle the child to enrollment that it had to be alive and in being on the 4th day of March, 1906, were you? A Yes sir, they told me that, if it was alive March 4, why it would be entitled to land. Well then I was talking to some more parties about it and I told them I was going down to Sanders and talk with him and that if I could get its land, and I saw him and he said I could and he told me to go back home and come in tomorrow and fix this up, so I went back home and the next day carried my Doctor and these women down there.

J. D. HARPER RECALLED:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q You have heard the statements of Mr. Shoemaker about your having ill feelings toward him to the extent that you do not speak to him when you pass, do you speak to him when you meet him? A No sir, because he don't speak to me.
- Q Why don't he speak to you? A I don't know why. I never harmed him so far as I know.
- Q Then you have no ill feeling against him? A Not a bit in the world.
- Q You don't speak to him because he don't speak to you? A I never met him but a time or two and he never spoke when we met and I never either.
- Q Have there been any feeling had between you? A Not a word, he I think said nothing about me and I aint said nothing about him. He had a man on his place I didn't like.
- Q I mean between you and Mr. Shoemaker, about his family, has there been any hard feelings? A Never a word.
- Q Any feeling at all? A Never a word, nor no hard feeling between us.
- Q Now do you mean to say under oath that the only reason you never speak to him was because he never spoke to you? A That is the reason. I aint got a thing against him.
- Q Do you yet now, on this stand under oath, swear that that entry in your book is correct? A Yes sir.
- Q And that it was put there the 21st day of February, 1906? A Yes sir, at night.
- Q After you come from this burying? A Yes sir.
- Q But the child died the day before? A Yes sir, on Tuesday.
- Q And you still swear that? A Yes sir, I will swear it next week, that is the correct date.
- Q Who else was out there? A "Gus Vann.

- Q What Mrs. Vann? A George Vann's wife.
- Q Well who else? A Another fellow, I forget his name, drove the wagon out there.
- Q Was there any Preacher there? A No sir, and his brother.
- Q Shoemaker's brother? A Yes sir, I went and told them myself that the child was dead on Tuesday.
- Q You went for Mr. Shoemaker and told his brother? A Yes sir.
- ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:
- Q I believe you stated awhile ago that you were asked the question, do you swear positively that entry was made in your book on February 21, you said that it was made the night the child was buried?
- A The night the child was buried.
- Q Now I want to ask you this question, was that entry in that book made on the 21st day of February? A Yes sir.
- Q You see I want to make the distinction between the time that entry was made and the time this child was buried. I don't care what day it was buried, I want to know whether that entry was made in that book on the 21st day of February, 1906? A Yes sir, it was made when we come from the graveyard.
- Q I don't care anything about the graveyard, I want to know, I want you to state whether you can swear positively that that entry was made in that book on the 21st day of February, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q You swear that? A Yes sir.
- Q And you stick by it? A Yes sir, the 21st day of February.
- Q You stated awhile ago that Mr. Shoemaker never said anything against you? A Not as I know of.
- Q Did he ever harm you in any way? A No sir.
- Q Now you know Mr. Harper that no two men who have been friends and lived together are going to quit speaking to one another all at once? A I don't know, I just thought it was because me and that man Flanley fell out, that is a supposition of my own.
- Q That is the best supposition you can give? A Yes sir, that is all I know.
- Q When you left Mr. Shoemaker's house where did you go? A I went to Mr. Carpenter's.
- Q Now did you leave his house before or after this child died?
- A It was after the child died. It died the 20th of February and I left there the 11th of April.
- Q When did you go to Shoemaker's house? A I don't recollect what time it was, along about the first of February though. Along about the time. Hadn't been there long before the child died, don't don't recollect how long because I never paid no attention to it.
- Q Was Mr. Shoemaker's first name, William, written in the book at the same time his surname, Shoemaker, was? Get it out and look at it? A That is what I always called it.
- Q I want you to answer me whether this "William" was written in there the time "Shoemaker" was? A Yes sir, same time. All this was the same time and this here.
- Q Why did you put down "William" in one place when you made the note and didn't put it down in the other place? A I got that when I put it down there, and then I put it down here.
- Q You don't make a practice of tearing out notes? A Yes sir, sometimes I do.

Q Now come it several pages there are torn? A Well when folks  
pay me I tear it out and sometimes it gets torn itself.

W I T N E S S E X C U S E D .

This case was here continued by agreement between William  
Thomson, father of the applicant, and the Attorney for the Cherokee  
Nation, until November 2, 1906.

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Geo. H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he re-  
ported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his sten-  
ographic notes thereof.

*Geo H Lessley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1906.

*Chas E Webster*

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., NOVEMBER 2, 1904.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of ELLIS SHONMAK as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

APPEARANCES:

For Applicant, S. E. Gidney, Muskogee, I. T.  
For Cherokee Nation, W. W. Hastings.

D. H. BURK, being first duly sworn by B. P. Ramus, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q What is your name? A D. H. Burk.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Warner.  
Q You are a practicing physician? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you lived at Warner? A I moved there in February last.  
Q Of 1906? A 1906, yes sir.  
Q Have you any record showing the exact date of your removal to Warner? A I have.  
Q But first let me ask you where you lived prior to that? A Webbers Falls.  
Q Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, about 20 years.  
Q You practiced medicine at Webbers Falls prior to your removal to Warner? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you say you removed to Warner? A Last February.  
Q What day? A My family moved and the first moving was done on the 21st day of February last.  
Q Have you any record? A I have a credit given to Mr. Osborne who moved my family in his hack, also another credit to Will Looper paying some money to my wife. He was administrator on the Jennie Vann estate.  
Q When was this entry with reference to the hack fare you mentioned made in this memorandum book? A That evening.  
Q The same day? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you make it? A I did sir and the same of the other.  
Q With reference to Looper? A Yes sir, met him and he showed me the receipt and I gave him the credit on it. He paid the money to my wife.  
Q This is an account book you keep? A It is an account book I carry in my pocket at the time.  
Q You have been carrying it ever since? A Not every since, during the summer I didn't.  
Q It has been in your possession ever since? A Yes sir, been in my possession ever since.

Mr. Hastings: We offer in evidence the memorandum from the book referred to by the witness on pages 69 and 121.

WITNESS: I haven't a calendar but it was on Wednesday, the day of the week was. My family moved on Wednesday. Mr. Osborne of Webbers Falls could also testify to the same thing, he carried them over at that time.

Mr. Hastings: The entry on page 59 being "G-2-21 Mack farm, To Bal \$4.25." On page 121 is found "February 21-22, Credit by cash, Will Looper."

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q I see Doctor that there is a dollar mark after Will Looper's name but the number of dollars or the amount is not there, now explain will you why that is not found on page 121? A It was simply to get the date of the credit, and it being in full. Now the amount paid wasn't \$29.50 but it was \$27.50, \$2.00 he claimed that as his commission.
- Q Well was the full amount settled? A The full amount was settled and you see it was crossed there to show it was settled.
- Q Was he the administrator of the Estate of the wife of Arch Vann?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Now I see on the page and the leaf opposite this entry, "Arch Vann or wife, \$29.50", is that correct? A Yes sir.
- Q I see you have also put some pencil marks through the \$29.50, what does that indicate? A It indicates it was settled. The claim was settled.
- Q Well was those marks placed through the \$29.50 at the same time that this credit by cash to Will Looper was entered? A It was.
- Q Does that account the reason why no amount of dollars is placed by the dollar mark opposite the Looper name? A Yes sir.
- Q Because the amount was settled in full? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you swear positively that that entry was placed there the day your family moved? A Yes sir, on the morning before they started from Webbers Falls.
- Q How do you know that? A Because I met Mr. Looper there. He paid my wife and she gave him a receipt, and he met me on the side walk and showed me the receipt and I gave him the credit.
- Q How do you know that was the morning? A Simply because I know that was the morning my family moved.
- Q Then are you positive from your memory and from this record that your family moved on the 21st day of February, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you move all your things that day? A No sir.
- Q But you changed your residence that day? A Changed my residence that day.
- Q Was some of your effects being moved after that? A Yes sir.
- Q For about how long? A During the next week. The remainder of that and during the next week, just as I could get wagons.
- Q Well do you know whether you passed by Charley Vann's house along the road running from Webbers Falls to Warner? A I did, but I wasn't with my family.
- Q Is that the main road? A That is the way we travelled in making moving.
- Q About how far does the road run from Charley Vann's residence?
- A It runs right around the corner of his yard fence. There is a lane that makes a turn around his yard fence.
- Q About how far does the road run from George Vann's house, one that runs from Webbers Falls to Warner and the usual course of travel? A Well the way I travel in going out there it was something like a half a quarter or possibly a little farther.
- Q 250 or 300 yards? A Yes sir, it is clearly in sight, open view.

BY MR. GIDNEY:

I desire to move to strike out the evidence as immaterial and irrelevant.

Mr. Hastings: I desire to explain that this testimony is preliminary to the taking of the other witnesses to be introduced in this case, because we fix the date of the death of this child by the date of the removal of Dr. Burk from Webbers Falls to

BY MR. SIDNEY:

- Q Well Doctor in this ledger entry on page 121 did you date that entry in accordance with the date of the receipt exhibited to you or not? A Yes sir, on the morning I dated it at the time he showed me the receipt.
- Q Then this entry is not the date of the receipt exhibited to you? A It is the date of the receipt he showed me. I met him and he said I just been up and paid your wife. I wouldn't swear that it is the date of the receipt.
- Q Then you didn't give him credit as to the date of the receipt? A I am sure I don't remember in this case the date of the receipt but he showed me he had it, just got it from my wife.
- Q This February 21, indicate the first load of your goods moved? A Yes sir, it does.
- Q Now do you know the date that the last load was moved? A No sir, I would not say positively the last day it was moved. But it was during the latter part of the next week. I wouldn't say positive what date. It is possible that I might get at it by referring to the drivers, the teamsters. I have no data to show positively what day it was the last load was hauled. But the first was on Wednesday of the week that we moved and it was the 21st day of the month. That was the day that my family moved and my first loads of goods moved.
- Q When did you go yourself? A I went there that night. I stayed there that night. That was Wednesday night, I was then two nights at Webbers Falls and on Saturday was at Warner and on Saturday I waited on Bob West's wife who was confined.
- Q At that time had your household effects been moved, all of them? A Up to the 24th.
- Q Yes? A No sir, they weren't all moved. I have some there yet that haven't been moved. Some I never have moved.
- Q Do you think that you were continuing to move as late as the Saturday night week after visiting Mrs. West? A No sir. Saturday night week,---well I would not say positively. I don't remember the day of the week but I don't think it was on Saturday, I would not say positively. I don't think I had any goods hauled on Saturday, I think Thursday was the last day I had goods hauled.
- Q Are you sure now that there were no loads hauled during the week following the last week in February? A That would be in March?
- Q Yes? A No sir, I had no good hauled in March.
- Q What is the latest date that you did have good hauled? A I couldn't say that but it was just the week following the week I began to move.
- Q There were no goods hauled later than the week following the 21st of February? A No sir, that was the last I have any recollection of, and I think Thursday of the next week. I am not positive about the day but I believe it was Thursday.
- Q Were you along the night one of the teams stalled at the bridge at Polk Chapel? A No sir, I wasn't there that night. Now that load you are thinking about left Webbers Falls on Friday,---Thursday evening or Friday and that didn't get in until Sunday night, but he left there either Thursday evening or Friday.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q You mean left Webbers Falls? A Yes sir.

BY MR. SIDNEY:

- Q You mean left Webbers Falls? A Yes sir.
- Q On Thursday or Friday of the week you began moving? A No sir, the second week. But if I remember he got in there on Sunday night.

- Q In March? A Well now then lets see, that would have put it into March on Sunday night.
- Q The 3rd day of March? A But he left Webbers Falls either Thursday or Friday.
- Q Then the load of goods stalled on the bridge got into Warner on Sunday the 3rd day of March? A I believe it was.
- Q Now after that were there any other loads? A I think that was the last load they hauled.
- Q The stalled load was the last one? A I think it was.
- Q You are not positive about that? A I would not be positive but I believe that was the last load. I wouldn't say positive because I haven't taxed my mind. I was asked what day my family moved and of course I had those credits here. Remembering that Mr. Osborne carried my family and remembering the day Mr. Will Looper paid me.
- Q Now Doctor who asked you to fix these dates? A Mr. Hastings there, he wrote me about it.
- Q How do you know Mr. Hastings happened to ask you about it? A I don't know.
- Q Did Charley Vann ask you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he tell you the purpose of the question Doctor? A Yes sir, he did.
- Q What was that purpose? A He told me Mr. Shoemaker had lost a child and he was trying to get it on the roll and it was buried about the time that my family moved out to Warner.
- Q Who was trying to get it on the roll? A Mr. Shoemaker.
- Q That it died about the time you moved to Warner? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he fix the date any more correctly? A No sir, about the time when I moved to Warner.
- Q When do you say you moved to Warner? A Well my family moved there on the 21st of February, but we were moving during the remainder of that and during the next week.
- Q But you do know some of the household effects got there as late as the 3rd of March, but are not positive as to whether any got there later? A I am not sure whether any got there later or not. I am not sure whether Hetzer hauling the last load got there later but I rather think it was on Thursday.
- Q Had you heard anything as to the death of Ellis Shoemaker, child of William Shoemaker? A I had heard Mrs. Charley Vann and Mrs. George Vann were at my place some ten days ago, but know nothing about that, didn't know the child was born or dead, knew nothing about it. Not a word of it until July. I have no recollection of it at all.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Doctor, were all of these entries that you find made in ink made in this memorandum book at the same time. Were all these memoranda written in ink made at the same time? A About the same time because in preparing my accounts to collect in the fall I wrote them down just that way.
- Q What fall was that you prepared that book to collect the accounts? A This was for last year.
- Q 1905? A Yes sir.
- Q And that is your current account book is it? A That is my collecting book, I say I have a ledger I keep my accounts indexed in. When I collect a bill I enter it here the day and then when I post my ledger I give the parties credit for what they have paid me.

WITNESSES EXCUSED.



MRS. T. M. SHOEMAKE, being first duly sworn by B. P. Hanna, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

Q What is your name? A Mrs. T. M. Shoemaker.

Q What is your present postoffice? A Webbers Falls.

Q What is your age? A 23.

Q Are you related to Mrs. Charley Vann, another witness who is here? A Yes sir.

Q Did you have occasion to visit here any time during the early part of this year? A Yes sir.

Q What time did you visit her? A Well I visited her in the last part of February.

Q Of this year? A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember the exact time you went out to her place? A Well it was on Saturday I guess it was about the 16th or 17th.

Q Of February of this year? A Yes sir.

Q What was the purpose of your visit? A I went out there to wean my baby, and because I remember the date I commenced weaning her on the 19th of February.

Q Are you certain of that? A Yes sir.

Q And you went out there the latter part of the week before the 19th of February? A Yes sir.

Q And you are certain you began to wean this child on the 19th of February? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know William Shoemaker who lived in that neighborhood?

A I don't know him personally, I have heard of him.

Q You know of the family? A Yes sir.

Q Do you have any recollection of a child of theirs being reported dead while you were there at Vann's? A Yes sir.

Q Now tell the stenographer what you know about it? A Well I was there and Mr. Shoemaker's hired hand came along and told Mr. Vann's hired hand the baby was found in the bed dead; that they didn't know when it died but that it died sometime the night before. That was on Tuesday morning they came and told us it was dead and on Wednesday morn'g they passed there going to the burial.

Q You see the funeral procession? A Yes sir, we saw one wagon go by with the corpse. Why I remember the time so distinctly was a conversation we had at the time. We were talking of moving our dead from that graveyard. Mrs. Vann said she would hate to have them buried in the Sun Springs Graveyard and I asked her why and she said the water come up in it so bad and thoman that was going to move our dead told us they could move them all but my eldest brother. And I asked her how much older he was than she and she said two years older and that if he had lived he would have been 36 years old the 22nd of February, and that was on the 21st, day of February, because I said if he had lived that would have been tomorrow.

Q Was that the same day you saw this funeral procession? A Yes sir, same day.

Q Now you say you commenced weaning this baby on the 19th of February? A Yes sir.

Q Now how long after you commenced weaning this baby was it before the child of William Shoemaker's was reported dead? A The next morning.

Q How long after that before you say the funeral procession go by? A The next day.

Q And you say that that funeral procession brought up a conversation between you and your sister with reference to the death of her brother? A Yes sir.

Q What was his name? A J. R. Raymond.

Q How far does the big road that leads from Webbers Falls to Warner run from this Charley Vann's house? A It is about as far from here as that little old building down there. Just a little piece



Q In front of the house? A It was in front of the old house but they have rebuilt now and it is at the back of the new house.

Q Do you know Dr. D. H. Burk, formerly of Webbers Falls? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his family? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see them while you were out there at Mrs. Charley Vann's, upon this occasion? A Yes sir, he moved the whole week I was there.

Q Did you see Mrs. Burke move? A I saw their family come by in Osborne's hack.

Q Do you know what time that was with reference to the date of the burial of this child? A The family had been moving the whole week but the family went by the day the baby was buried.

Q Well now Mrs. Shoemaker how long did you remain out there? A I went home the next Sunday.

Q Well then about how many days did you remain there, if I understand you right you went out the latter part of the week? A Went on Saturday.

Q Then did you stay there until the next day week? A Yes sir.

Q In other words you remained out there about 8 days? A Yes sir.

Q And wait during this time that you were out there are you positive that you saw the family of Dr. Burk go by there in the hack?

A Yes sir, I am positive of that.

Q And are you positive that during that week you also saw the funeral procession that was said to be of this Shoemaker child? A Yes sir.

Q Now when was the next time you visited Charley Vann's folks?

A In July sometime.

Q You were never there any more from that time until July of 1906?

A Yes sir, I wasn't there until July.

Q And you know that this funeral procession took place when you were there in February? A Yes sir.

BY MR. GIDNEY:

Q Of what did this funeral procession consist? A Well of one wagon.

Q Do you know who occupied that wagon? A No sir, I don't know who occupied the wagon, I remember Mrs. Vann saying, 'I don't know any one in that neighborhood but I remember her saying there goes Mary Vann, that is all I know was in the wagon.'

Q How many persons did you see in that wagon? A I don't know how many there were.

Q Was the corpse in that wagon? A I suppose it was, I don't know, it was supposed to be in there.

Q How did you know it was a funeral procession? A Well because the hired hand had gone to help dig the grave. Old man Harper, Bill Shoemaker's hired hand.

Q How do you know? A He said so.

Q Did you see him, or hear him? A No sir, but the other man come in and said Harper had told him he had gone over there to see about digging the grave.

Q Did he tell you that? A No sir, he come in and told us in my presence.

Q You didn't talk to Mr. Harper at all did you? A No sir, I never talked to him in my life.

Q You don't know that Harper was even the hired man of Mr. Shoemaker?

A No sir, I didn't, all I know is what they said.

Q You are just testifying as to what Charley Vann and his people told you? A In regard to the hired hand.

Q And in regard to digging the grave? A Yes sir.

Q And in regard to the funeral procession? A I saw that myself.

Q You didn't know it was a funeral procession? A I didn't know they said it was. Mrs. Vann and I were on the front porch.

- Q What kind of a vehicle was Mr. Park's family in? A In a hack.
- Q Was he in it? A No sir.
- Q How do you know whose family it was? A Because they were moving that day and I saw him.
- Q How do you fix the date of weaning the child as the 19th day of February? A Because I remember from the conversation we had about this brother of hers. I asked her how old he was,--how much older he was than her and she told me if he had lived he would have been 36 years old the 21st day of February, and I said that would have been tomorrow.
- Q Had the funeral procession then passed? A Yes sir, had passed that day.
- Q The day you had this conversation? A Yes sir.
- Q You are a sister to Charley Vann's wife? A Half sister.
- Q Well she has had some trouble with Mr. Shoemaker? A Yes sir, I think she has.
- Q You have heard her talk considerable about him, have you? A Well I haven't heard her talk very much about him, I have heard her talk about some trouble they had.
- Q There is considerable feeling upon her part toward him? A Well she stated she doesn't have anything to do with him.
- Q And she has told you in detail of her feeling toward him, has she? A Well she has told me something, I don't know as she has told me everything.
- Q She has told you a great deal? A She has told me some things but not very much.
- Q Did you see any other funeral procession while you were there? A No sir.
- Q Do you know J. D. Harper? A No sir. I knew him when I see him but I don't know him personally.
- Q Did you see him while you were at Charley Vann's? A No sir.
- Q Then any testimony given with reference to what Mr. Shoemaker's hired hand, is not told by you of your own knowledge? A No sir, he didn't tell me anything.
- Q Nor any other hired hand of Mr. Shoemaker? A No sir.

W I T N E S S E X C U S E D .

ADA VANN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows, sworn by E. P. Ramsus, a Notary Public:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q What is your name? A Ada Vann.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Webbers Falls.
- Q Are you the wife of Charley Vann? A Yes sir.
- Q What relation are you to Mrs. Shoemaker who just left the stand? A Half sister.
- Q Do you know William M. Shoemaker? A Yes sir, very well acquainted with him.
- Q How far does he live from you? A Well he lives about, I don't know, but I think it is between a half mile and three quarters, it isn't a mile.
- Q How long has he lived in that vicinity? A He has lived there about 7 years on that place.
- Q Did you learn any time during the first part of this year of the death of a member of his family? A Yes sir, they lost a baby.
- Q Did you see the funeral procession of that baby? A Yes sir, I saw it pass my gate.
- Q Do you remember when that was? A Yes sir, I remember the time.
- Q When was it? A It was the 21st day of February, on Wednesday.
- Q Of this year? A Of this year, 1906.

- Q Had you heard of its death prior to that time? A Yes sir, the old man that was staying in the house with him at the time come to our place that morning and told a man that was making a crop with us,-----

Mr. Gidney: I object to that testimony, being hearsay.

On Behalf of the Commissioner: The objection will be noted.

- Q Was it a hand that was working for Mr. Shoemaker came over there and reported it? A Yes sir. I don't know whether he was working for Mr. Shoemaker, but he was in the house with them.
- Q What was his name? A Dave Harper.
- Q Do you know whether or not he went on and helped dig the grave? A He said he was going on to see about it.
- Q Did you hear him report the circumstance of the death of this child? A No sir, I never heard it said, just this man come in and tell us.
- Q Your own workman? A The man that was staying in the house with us.
- Q In other words Mr. Harper came to the place and told your hired man? A Yes sir.

Mr. Gidney: We object to the testimony, of the promptness of the Attorney.

On Behalf of the Commissioner: The objection will be noted.

- Q Well did you afterwards see this funeral procession? A Yes sir, I saw it pass my gate.
- Q Was that after this report of the death of the child come to you? A It was the next day.
- Q Did your sister Mrs. Shoemaker visit you any time the earlier part of this year? A She was out there in July I believe.
- Q Was she out there before that? A Yes sir, she was there in February weaning her little girl, and she wasn't back there any more until about July I believe it was she was out there.
- Q What time was she out there in the early part of the year with reference to the time this funeral procession of Shoemaker's baby passed your place? A Well she come out on Saturday and Sunday morning we told her we would begin to wean that child and we kept it from her breast that day and Sunday night we ad to let her nurse it, and on Monday morning we commenced to wean that child, and we weaned it.
- Q Was she there when this funeral procession passed? A She was there staying then, sitting at the sewing machine and I stepped to the door and remarked Shoemaker's folks are passing with the corpse of the child.
- Q They passed near your house? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember any conversation you had with your sister at the time in reference to the date of the death of your brother? A Yes sir, I remember. My mother was thinking about moving her graves upon the hill there and we got to talking about it and she asked me what I thought about it.
- Q You had that conversation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did that conversation lead you to remark anything about the date of the death of your brother? A He would have been 36 years old the 11st of February, if he had lived.
- Q Was anything said about that at the time? A Yes sir, we remarked about it.
- Q Who made the remark about it? A Now come us to get to talking about it, the man told our mother he could move all the graves but his, and that his could be moved but it would be difficult to move it, and my sister just remarked to me, how much older was

Jesse than you and I said he just liked from February until March, & he would have been 36 years old the 22nd of February, and she remarked well that would have been tomorrow.

Q Was that the same day this funeral procession passed? A That is how come us to get to talking.

Q Do you know Dr. D. H. Burk? A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember his family passing your house as they were moving from Webbers Falls to Warner? A Yes sir, they passed that morning the child was buried, that day.

Q Are you positive of it? A I can swear it.

Q Was your sister there at the time? A Yes sir, she was there.

Q Do you know how they passed, in a hack or wagon or how? A They passed in a hack. Mr. Jim Osborne took them out in his hack.

Q Then they didn't pass in a wagon? A No sir, they passed in Jim Osborne's hack.

Q The same day of the funeral of Shoemaker's baby? A Yes sir.

Q How far does that road that Dr. Burk's family passed along in pass from your house, how far from your door? A Right in front of the house. It is in speaking distance from the gate to the house.

Q Do you know that your sister Mrs. Shoemaker was there at the time?

A Yes sir, she was there at the time. She saw them pass herself.

BY MR. GILNEY:

Q How long did your sister remain with you Mrs. Vann? A She came out on Saturday and the next Sunday week she went home. She stayed that Saturday and Sunday and then until the next Sunday.

Q Of what did the funeral procession consist? A Of what did it consist?

Q What was in it, you said the funeral procession passed your house?

A Well I saw the people pass with the corpse.

Q How were they passing? A In a wagon.

Q How many wagons? A Well I don't know whether there was one or two. I saw the wagon go by with the baby in it.

Q Did you see the coffin? A Yes sir, I seen the coffin, saw the box and everything.

Q Was anybody else in the wagon besides the driver? A Yes sir, but I don't remember who they were. They got past the house before I saw them good. They had their backs to me but I knew who it was.

Q Did you know anybody in the procession? A No sir, I didn't pay any attention to who were in the procession only Mrs. George Vann.

Q Did you see Mr. Shoemaker? A I didn't pay any attention to Mr. Shoemaker at all.

Q How did you know it was Shoemaker's procession? A I knew it was.

Q How? A I knew the baby had died and I knew they were going to bury it.

Q You didn't go to the burial did you? A No sir.

Q Are you and Mr. Shoemaker on friendly terms? A No sir, we are not.

Q Were you at the time of the burial of the child? A No sir, we haven't been for years.

Q Rather a strong feeling toward him upon your part, is there?

A No sir, not very much. He has never damaged us very much.

Q You have expressed your feeling in rather strong terms toward him, haven't you? A No sir, I haven't.

Q Did you ever threaten Mr. Shoemaker? A No sir.

Q In going along the road there near your home did you ever attempt to assault him? A No sir.

Q Draw a piece of iron upon him? A No sir.

Q Did he make application to the Indian Agent to have a section line opened? A Yes sir, made several of them I reckon.

Q Do you know why that was? A To make us open up the section line.



- Q Didn't he want to avoid going by your home because of your action toward him? A He begun his action line a good long while before I stopped him that day.
- Q Did you stop him? A Yes sir, I went out and told him I wanted to talk to him awhile.
- Q Did you talk to him and tell him what you thought of him? A No sir, not exactly what I thought of.
- Q Did you have anything in your hands that day? A Yes sir.
- Q What was it? A A piece of iron.
- Q Why? A I just picked the piece of iron up and he come by. I had been out to the lot.
- Q How big a piece of iron was it? A A piece about that long.
- Q Good to fight with? A I don't know, I never did try to fight with it.
- Q Did you think about it? A No sir, not at all. I never thought about using it on him. I expect he needed it that day from the cursing he gave me.
- Q You didn't give him any? A No sir.
- Q You are very much interested in preventing his child being expelled? A I don't care anything about it, it is none of my business.
- Q How come you to be a witness? A Simply because I knew when it died.
- Q Who did you mention this matter to? A We all knew it there at home.
- Q You reported it to the Commission? A No sir, I never reported it to the Commission, it wasn't none of my business.
- Q When did your brother die? A He died,--well he died in October. Well you can count it up yourself better than I can. He is just two years older than I am and I will be 35 in March and he would have been 36 in February if he had lived.
- Q Last February? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Jennie Scott died? A No sir, I don't know anything about Jennie Scott. I don't know Mrs. Scott at all, I heard of her at the time she was sick. I guess it is the same Jennie Scott that lives down there close to us. I don't know the woman's given name, I heard a Mrs. Scott that was sick a good while. I never did know her, never did see her.
- Q How long have you been living where you were living on the 21st of February last? A We have been living there about 11 years.
- Q Do you remember when Clara Shoemaker was buried? A Was that Bill Shoemaker's child? A
- Q Yes? A I don't remember the day, I remember the time they buried it. Remember seeing them pass my house, I don't remember the time, but I remember them losing a little child.
- Q You said you were born in October? A No sir.
- Q Your brother born in October? A I said my brother died in October.
- Q Now with reference to the death of your brother and Clara, do you know how those dates were? A I didn't pay any attention to them at all.
- Q The only date then you can fix is the date of the birth day of your brother and when this child Ellis was buried? A Yes sir.
- Q And you fix the date of the burial of Ellis Shoemaker by the date your brother's birth day? A Just the conversation my and my sister had. We were talking about his birth day being on the 28th of February and she just remarked that would be tomorrow.
- Q When did you bring to mind these connection of facts so as to fix the date of the death of Ellis Shoemaker? A Well I am just telling you all I knew about it, and my sister remembered the conversation about it and she heard about this case and her and me were just talking about it.
- Q When did you and she talk about it? A Well she was out to my house last Sunday a week ago and Mr. Fann and Tom Shoemaker were



talking about it and she remembered the time being there wearing her baby and all.

Q How else were present at the time you said she had the conversation with reference to the date in February? A My mother, and her husband.

Q Tom Shoemaker? A Yes sir.

Q Tom Shoemaker here today? A No sir, not as I know of.

Q Where were you when this conversation was had? A At my mother's house at the Falls.

Q Is that where you live? A No sir, I live about 6 miles from Webbers Falls.

Q I mean the conversation that you had in which it was stated that if your brother had lived,-----? A It was at my home in the country.

Q Who was present at that conversation? A No one only an old lady that lives with me. She was sitting on the porch playing with this little girl.

Q What is her name? A Mrs. Rachel Kingsberry.

Q Is she still living there? A No sir.

Q Is she here today? A No sir.

Q She heard that conversation? A Yes sir, she was sitting on the porch there talking.

Q Then you thought no more of this conversation until later on you and Mrs. Tom Shoemaker were at your mother's? A Yes sir, I was at my mother's.

Q A few Sunday's ago? A It wasn't on Sunday, it was on Saturday.

Q A few days ago? A Two or three weeks ago.

Q You hadn't thought of these dates until then? A No sir, I hadn't thought very much of it.

Q Which one of you brought that conversation up? A We both brought it up in passing and what was going on at that time.

Q What was the object of that conversation? A Well it was reported around he was trying to falsely file for that baby.

Q Who had reported it around? A I don't know, it was common talk.

Q Had you heard it? A Yes sir.

Q Who was the first people you heard it from? A George Vann and his family.

Q George Vann and his family are enemies of Mr. Shoemaker, aren't they? A I don't know about it.

Q Have you heard of any difficulty between them? A No sir, I haven't heard of any trouble between them.

Q You ever assault Mr. Shoemaker's children on the road? A No sir, never did.

Q Never threatened them? A No sir, never threatened and I have got witnesses to prove it.

Q Never done anything to them? A I told this young lady to go home and not come on my place.

Q Was she on your place then? A Yes sir.

Q Was it used as a public road? A It was out in my renter's house, she walked right in where I was at and when I told her to go home.

Q Did you tell her what you would do if she did come back? A No sir, I told Bill Shoemaker to keep himself and his dogs and family off of my place and he didn't do that, he went there more than he ever did before.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

Q Now with reference to that funeral procession you perhaps knew those that were along there in the wagon that day but you mean to testify that you don't know now who they were? A When they passed they had got past my house but I knew what it was at the time. I knew George Vann's wife and her little boy but I didn't know them until they came back.

BY MR. GIBNEY:

- Q Where was George Vann's wife in the procession? A She was in the wagon.
- Q With the corpse? A I don't know whether it was new or not.
- Q You don't know whether there was more than one wagon? A I don't know, I couldn't swear who was in it. I just saw the wagon with the box in it.
- Q You saw the coffin? A Yes sir, I saw it.
- Q Could you see the length of it? A Well I didn't pay much attention to it, the road runs close to the house, just a lane between our house and barn.
- Q Were you on the gallery or in the house? A I was in the house when the wagon went by and just went to the door.

W I T N E S S E X C U S E D .

MARY J. VANN, being first duly sworn by B. P. Ramus, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q What is your name? A Mary J. Vann.
- Q You are the wife of George Vann? A Yessir.
- Q What is your postoffice? A Gritts.
- Q Do you know William Shoemaker here? A Yes sir.
- Q How far do you live from him? A Something about a half mile.
- Q Do you know of a death that occurred in his family, a little child by the name of Ellis Shoemaker? Sometime about the first part of this year? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you there at the time the child died? A I wasn't there when the child died. He sent one of his little boys over to our house on Tuesday morning between day light and sun up to see ify us their baby was dead.
- Q Did you go over? A I went over after I got my breakfast, I went over to Mr. Shoemaker's between 8 and 9 o'clock.
- Q Did they bury the child that day? A No sir.
- Q What day did they bury it? A The next day.
- Q How did you go with them to the funeral? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you pass by Charley Vann's house going to the funeral? A Yes sir.
- Q And that by this lady who just left the stand, Mrs. Charley Vann? A Yes sir.
- Q That was on your way to the funeral the next day? A Yes sir.
- Q Now what day do you say it was that the child died? A It died on Tuesday, either lacking two days of being two months old or two days over the best of my recollection now. I knew at the time just exactly but I have forgotten it now.
- Q You know it was lacking two days of being two months old or two days over two months old? A Yes sir.
- Q Was there something said about that at the time? A There was something said about it being the same age of one of my little babies that died.
- Q How old was your baby that died? A It lacked two days of being two months old.
- Q You remarked about the comparative ages of these children at the time of the death of this child with this man Mr. Shoemaker's wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Dr. D. H. Burk, now of Warner but formerly of Webbers Falls? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember about his moving from one place to the other? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know his family? A Yes sir.
- Q How far is the road from your house which runs from Webbers Falls to Warner that is usually travelled? A It is something about 140 or 175 yards.

- Q Is it in view of your house? A Yes sir, in plain view of the house.
- Q Did you see them move? A Yes sir, I saw the family go by my house Wednesday morning.
- Q Well what time was that with reference to the date of the burial of this child of Shoemaker's? A Why,---
- Q I say with reference to the date of the death of this child? A I don't understand you, what it would have to do with the death of the child?
- Q Now with reference to the question of time of these two events?
- A Well it was the day that this baby was buried.
- Q It was on the day that this child was buried? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you positive about that? A Yes sir, I am.
- Q You say they passed your house that self same day? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know it was Burk's family at the time? A Well I couldn't just identify the family but it was supposed to be Mr. Burk's family moving to Russell. It was a late thing of hearing of the Doctor's family moving from Webbers Falls to Russell.
- Q He had lived a great number of years at Webbers Falls, had he?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Is Russell and Warner one and the same place? A North part of it is called Russell and the south part Warner, just some kind of a division in it.
- Q Have you and Mr. Shoemaker been on friendly terms? A I don't know anything to the contrary, we have been on friendly terms.
- Q And you swear that the day that Burk's family moved from Webbers Falls to Warner was the day this child Ellis Shoemaker was buried?
- A Yes sir, the day the child was buried.

BY MR. SIDNEY:

- Q Are you the wife of George Vann? A Yes sir.
- Q You stated that Ellis Shoemaker died on Tuesday? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know that? A Well I know this, it was dead Tuesday morning when I went there.
- Q How do you know that was on Tuesday morning? A How come me to know this, my husband was to go and help a man that day about building fence, and the man come to our house on Sunday and he says tomorrow I will build a pen and put my hogs up, and that would be Monday. He says Monday I will fix me a hog pen and put my hogs up and Tuesday I am going to commence building a fence and I want you to help me.
- Q Who was that? A William Scott.
- Q Was that the husband of Jennie Scott? A Yes sir. Well sir when Mr. Shoemaker's little boy come over home and told us about the death of the baby and I says to my husband, you can't go over there and help that man now, we will have to help with that baby and he said no I want try to go. They had laid off that day to build that fence and it was Tuesday.
- Q Your husband then didn't go to help Mr. Scott on Tuesday? A No sir.
- Q When did he go? A He didn't go at all.
- Q When did you next see Scott? A I don't know, I don't recollect, I saw Mr. Scott any more until along this summer, best I remember. It was in July I reckon at a picnic.
- Q Do you know whether or not your husband explained to Scott or sent any word to Scott as to why he didn't go and help him? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Scott didn't say anything to you about it? A No sir, I never heard any more about it.
- Q How far does Scott live from you? A About three miles.

- Q Had you been over to William Shoemaker's the day that Dr. Burk's family passed your house going toward Warner? A I had come from there that morning. I stayed all day Tuesday there and I stayed there all night, the day the baby lay a corpse, and I stayed there all night Tuesday night and Wednesday morning I come home and get breakfast for my children and was getting ready to go back over there and was Dr. Burk's family went along.
- Q How do you know it was his family came along? A Well it was a general talk when he started to move.
- Q Did anybody else pass along besides Dr. Burk's family? A No one else but his family and Mr. Jim Osborne was taking them out in his hack.
- Q Did you know Osborne? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you see him in the hack? A I saw him that evening as he come back.
- Q That was the same hack that went toward Warner with Dr. Burk's family? A Yes sir.
- Q When you met Osborne that evening, had the burial been finished? A Yes sir, I was coming back.
- Q Whereabouts did you meet Jim Osborne? A Between my house and Charley Vann's house. You see the wagon I went in went from Mr. Shoemaker's place.
- Q Were you riding at the time you met Osborne? A No sir, I was a foot.
- Q Did you speak to him? A Yes sir.
- Q You didn't mention to him that the child was found dead? A No sir.
- Q Do you know the date this child died? A Well it either liked two days of being two months or two days over two months old, that is as near as I can come at it.
- Q Do you know when it was born? A Yes sir, I know pretty well when it was born. My husband was at their house the day the baby was born and he was telling me about Mr. Shoemaker's big boy.
- Q When was it born? A On Friday before Christmas on Monday, the 22nd I believe. Then his wife taken sick afterwards and had to have the Doctor with her and I also nursed his wife during her sickness.
- Q Do you know when Jennie Scott, the wife of W. W. Scott, died? A Now I will have to study a little on that. I have got a boy that started to school the second week the school was started and school commenced the 3rd of September. He didn't go that week. He started to school the next week, and the next week after that Mrs. Scott died on Friday evening,--I wasn't there but that was the reports.
- Q What month was that? A September.
- Q Of what year? A This year, 1906.
- Q That was what day of the week? A On Friday.
- Q What makes you remember that that was Friday? A My little boy was going to school.
- Q And he was at school that day she died? A Yes sir, and he come home and was telling me and Saturday he went over there and heard she was going to be buried Saturday and said she would not be buried until along toward late in the evening.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What day of the month was that? A It was on Friday, the 3rd week of the school. My boy didn't go the first week. The second Friday after he started, and he didn't go the first week.



- Q School started the 3rd and your boy started the 10th, and she died the Friday week following. Did she die the week following when your son started to school or two weeks following? A Let's see now. The first week he didn't go, the next week he went, well it was the third week that she died on Friday.
- Q That would be the 21st of September then? A Yes sir.
- Q You are certain that is the correct date on that? A Yes sir, I am correct on that.
- Q You are certain the school started on September 3, are you? A Yes sir, that was the day it was to start and I went by the school house on Wednesday and the Teacher told me they didn't start up on Monday on account of a big rain and school taken up on Tuesday.
- Q Then your child started in the next week? A Yes sir, and the next week from that Mrs. Scott died on Friday.
- Q Do you know when she was buried? A No sir, I didn't go to the burial but they said she would be buried on the Saturday following.
- Q Did you wait on Mrs. Scott during her sickness? A I helped to.
- Q About how long was she sick? A I reckon she must have been taken sick along the last of August. Now I couldn't tell exactly what time she taken sick, but to the best of my recollection she had been sick about four weeks when she died.
- Q Where did you ride in going to the graveyard the day Ellis Shoemaker was buried? A I rode in one of Mr. Shoemaker's renter's wagon.
- Q Was the corpse in that wagon? A No sir.
- Q Where was the corpse? A It was in Mr. Shoemaker's wagon ahead of me.
- Q How many vehicles were on the way to the graveyard in that funeral procession? A Just two.
- Q Both wagons? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you see Mrs. Charley Vann that day? A No sir, I couldn't say that I seen her, I just passed the house.
- Q Did you see any woman in the house or at the door? A I never noticed after we got by, I didn't just as we went by the house. I was in a shape a person couldn't see the front door good and I never noticed after we got past the house.
- Q Were you over at Mr. Shoemaker's the day following the burial or the night after the burial? A No sir, I reckon not. Not that I recollect of.
- Q Did you ever discuss with Mr. Shoemaker the date of the death of this child? A No sir, I was there some after it died but it never was brought up anything concerning the death of the baby.
- Q You don't know now the date of its death, do you? A I know pretty well. I know what I have told about it. I know it either lacked two days of being two months old or was two days over two months old. Going by the age my little baby was when it died.
- Q Did Mrs. Shoemaker talk to you about it being two months old?
- A She just said yes when I mentioned it to her. She didn't talk much about it.
- Q You stated that you and Mr. Shoemaker were on friendly terms, did you not? A We are on terms, pass and re-pass, of course me and he had a little fuss about him dogging my hogs.
- Q That was since the death of the child? A Yes sir.
- Q You went over to see him about it, didn't you? A I followed my hogs and went over there twice to drive them back and they had done got to his lot.
- Q You went to his own home and abused him? A I didn't abuse him, I just told him I didn't want him to tear my hogs up.
- Q You talked to him in pretty vigorous language? A No sir, no more than common.



BY MR. GIDNEY:

- Q You didn't talk to him in the soft voice you are in answering my questions? A No sir, I wasn't in as good humor as I am now. I never had no falling out about it.
- Q You were pretty mad that day, were you not? A I don't know, I could have been madder.
- Q You don't remember all you did say that day? A I don't know whether I could or not.
- Q It was pretty vigorous language wasn't it? A I don't know whether it was or not.
- Q You were pretty mad about the way his dogs had torn up your hogs? A I didn't want them to do it.
- Q You were mad because they had done so? A They hadn't torn up any to amount to anything then.
- Q Have they since? A Of that bunch there was just one the dogs had gotten hold of the day before.
- Q Have you been there lately? A Not for a good while.
- Q Not since the hog trouble have you? A No sir, I don't believe I have.
- Q To whom did you first mention the age of this child at its death? Who did you mention its age to when it died? A Why I don't recollect.
- Q How came you to be subpoenaed here as a witness? A Why I suppose that I was notified by Mr. Charley Vann some way.
- Q You had discussed this matter with him, had you? A Not before this came up.
- Q How did they come to have you come here? A I hadn't discussed it with him. There was something said concerning it by his renter's wife and Mrs. Charley Vann.
- Q You had talked to them? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know J. D. Harper? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he ever talk to you about the age of this child Willie? A I don't recollect now whether he did. It seems to me like he did say something one time too about it.
- Q Do you recollect whether he stated the day of its death to you? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Did he ever say anything to you about having written down the date of its death? A Seem to me like he said something about having down the date it was buried, something like that.
- Q Have you had any difficulty with any other member of Mr. Shoemaker's family than himself? A No sir.
- Q Ever abuse any of his children as they were driving the cows home? A No sir, I never did abuse Mr. Shoemaker's children only to tell them I caught his dogs a hold of one of my heifers, and I told them I didn't want them to tear my cows up. I never abused his children.

W I T N E S S E X C U S E D .

Mr. Gidney: I ask a continuance in this matter for the reason that two material witnesses, Jack Nash and Mrs. Frances Shoemaker, are unable to be present here today for reason, that Jack Nash being afflicted by a carbuncle and Mrs. Shoemaker, fever, so that they are unable to be present, and for the further reason that I have just been called into the case and haven't had time to advise with my client as to the testimony which should be introduced by him or as to the preparing of witnesses for the reason that he is an uneducated man, having had no matters in law heretofore and is lacking in experience what he should do in the matter.

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Mr. Hastings: The Cherokee nation resists the motion for continuance. First, for the reason that there is no showing made that any subpoena were ever issued or served upon any witnesses for whom a continuance is asked. Second, there is no lawful showing that either the witnesses were sick whose names were mentioned and for whom a continuance was asked. Third, The records show that this case has been heard a time or two before and the ignorance of the father of the deceased child and the non-employment of the present Attorney is no grounds for a continuance. Fourth, The mother of the deceased child could have been gotten here before when the case was brought up for trial and no excuse was offered for her not being here on that day. Fifth, We certainly object to the holding of this case upon for the scouring of the country with a fine tooth comb and the bringing in of witnesses here at some future day when the Cherokee nation will have no witnesses whatever to offset or rebut statements which they perhaps would make in the absence of any witnesses on behalf of the nation.

Mr. Gidney: I expect to prove by Mrs. Shoemaker that on the day following the death of her child that she entered in the Bible, among the family records, the date of its death, which was the 9th day of March, 1906. By Jack Nash that J. D. Harper, who testified that there was no personal feeling upon his part toward the applicant has repeatedly cursed and vilified the applicant. And by James Noble, that he assisted in the burial of the child and that said burial occurred on the 10th day of March. Jim Shoemaker, who will testify the same as Nobel as to the date of the burial, and W. W. Scott in rebuttal of the testimony of Mary Vann in reference to the conversation testified to by her with him, Cal Shoemaker who assisted in the burial of the child. Noah Watson as to the fact that it was buried on the 10th day of March. I would like at that time to introduce Mr. William M. Shoemaker who is present now and who was present at the time his wife made the entry in the Bible as to the death of the child, and Georgia Shoemaker to the same fact. That is all I am able to mention just now.

Mr. Hastings: In answer to that request the Cherokee nation desires to call the attention of the Commissioner to the fact that although this father of the deceased child was notified to bring all the witnesses here upon the material points, namely, the date of the death of Ellis Shoemaker, he doesn't show now that he has ever made any effort to get Jim Shoemaker, Jack Noble, W. W. Scott, Cal Shoemaker, Noah Watson or Georgia Shoemaker to come before the Commissioner at this time, nor does he offer any excuse for their non-appearance, although this case was continued once before after testimony was taken by both sides upon this point when the father of the deceased child was told in detail as to what he was expected to prove at this adjourned date. I therefore object to the introduction of the above named witnesses.

Mr. Bixby, Commissioner: The objection will be overruled and the case continued until November 22, 1906.

Mr. Hastings: To which the Cherokee Nation excepts.

Geo. H. Lonsley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

*Geo. H. Lonsley*  
*Notary Public*

( COPY )

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKE and FRANCIS SHOEMAKE his wife both of lawful age, having been first duly sworn each for himself and herself state, that the affidavits executed by the said FRANCIS SHOEMAKE and one ELLIE FLANNERY and ANNA WALLACE, relative to the date of death of the infant, ELLIS SHOEMAKE, son of the said WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKE and FRANCIS SHOEMAKE, were erroneous. that after having made careful and diligent inquiry as to exact date of the death of the said ELLIS SHOEMAKE, they find the same to have occurred somewhere between the 20th day of February and the 1st day of March 1906. that the said affidavits were not executed for the purpose of fraud and the said WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKE and FRANCIS SHOEMAKE his wife hereby withdraws any and all claims for a share or part of shares or allotments claimed in favor of the said ELLIS SHOEMAKE.

(Signed) Francis Shoemake.

(Signed) William M. Shoemake.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of November, 1906.

(Signed) H. L. Sanders,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 10th, 1910.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above and foregoing copy, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the original testimony now on file in this office.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 1906.

O. P. Rasmussen  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Cherokee No. 1241

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I. T. NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

APPEARANCES:

For applicant, no appearance;  
For Cherokee Nation, W. W. Hastings.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, That on November 8, 1906  
this case was continued for further hearing to November 22, 1906  
for the purpose of giving the representatives of the applicant,  
Ellis Shoemaker, an opportunity to introduce further evidence as  
to the exact date of the death of said applicant; that on November  
14, 1906, there was filed with this office an affidavit executed  
by Francis and William Shoemaker, father and mother of the applic-  
ant, Ellis Shoemaker, showing that the said Ellis Shoemaker died  
prior to March 1, 1906. On this November 22, 1906, no appearance  
being made on behalf of said applicant and the Cherokee Nation  
appearing by its attorney, W. W. Hastings, who announced that he  
has no further testimony to introduce, this case will be closed  
and the application for the enrollment of said Ellis Shoemaker  
disposed of in view of the evidence heretofore introduced.

Hattie W. Page, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause,  
and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of  
her stenographic notes thereof.

*Hattie W. Page*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 22, 1906.

*O. C. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906,  
application was received at this office for the enrollment as  
a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Ellis Shoemaker, under  
the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved  
April 22, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter  
of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
October 25, and November 6 and 22, 1906.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein,  
Ellis Shoemaker, is the minor son of one William W. Shoemaker, a  
regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and  
Francis Shoemaker, a white woman, who were united in marriage  
February 16, 1899; that the said Ellis Shoemaker was born to them  
in lawful wedlock on December 22, 1902, and died prior to March  
4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906,  
(34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval thereof  
applications shall be received for enrollment of  
children who were minors living March fourth, nine-  
teen hundred and six, whose parents have been en-  
rolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Chero-  
kee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for  
enrollment pending at the approval hereof."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the en-  
rollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation, be, and the same is, hereby, dismissed.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1906



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

William M. Shoemake,

Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Ellis Shoemake, born December 22, 1905.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
H. B. 1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

Frances Shoemaker,

Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There was received by this office on May 14, 1906, an affidavit executed by you May 12, 1906, as to the birth on December 22, 1905, of Ellis Shoemaker, child of yourself and William M. Shoemaker, the said affidavit stating that said child was living March 4, 1906. This office is informally advised that said child was not living on March 4, 1906, and if this information be true it is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. (34 Stat. 137).

The Cherokee Nation has this day been advised that it will be permitted to appear before the offices of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at 9 o'clock on Thursday, October 25, 1906, and introduce such testimony as it desires relative to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your said child.

Frances Shoemaker--2

You are directed to appear before the offices of the  
Commissioner on that date in order that your testimony may be  
taken in connection with the enrollment of your said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 1481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that you will be permitted to appear before the offices of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at 9 o'clock on Thursday, October 25, 1906, and introduce such testimony as you may desire relative to the right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Ellis Shoemaker.

The applicant has this day been advised that she will be permitted to appear on that date and introduce such testimony as she may desire.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee  
N B 1421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. OL-26.  
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Commissioner.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, Nov 8 1906

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TRIBES one copy of the testimony in Ellis Shornace

Cherokee N. B. 1481

J. E. Shidney  
Attorney for Applicant.

Cherokee  
N.B. 1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of supplemental testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. GL-51.  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1461

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1906.

S. E. Gidney,

Attorney for Ellis Shoemaker,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of supplemental testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. GL-50.  
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Commissioner.

Cherokee  
W.B.1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

S. H. Gidney,

Attorney for Ellis Shoemaker,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that this office is in receipt of an affidavit executed November 13, 1906, by Francis and William M. Shoemaker, parents of Ellis Shoemaker, for whom an application was made for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, stating that said Ellis Shoemaker died sometime between February 20 and March 1, 1906, and that they withdraw any claim for the enrollment or allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for said child.

Respectfully,

J.H.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that this office is in receipt of an affidavit, executed November 13, 1906, by Francis and William M. Shoemaker, parents of Ellis Shoemaker, for whom an application was made for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, stating that said Ellis Shoemaker died sometime between February 20 and March 1, 1906, and that they withdraw any claim for the enrollment or allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for said child.

Respectfully,

J.H.

Commissioner.



Cherokee M.B.1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of November 22, 1906, referring to the proceedings had in connection with the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Ellis Shoemaker, child of William M. Shoemaker, and stating that as the case had cost the Cherokee Nation a great deal of expense in investigating the same, the circumstances are of such a nature as to prompt you to request that the proceedings had therein be reported to the Grand Jury for the Western District of Indian Territory.

In reply you are advised that an examination of the record of proceedings had in the case referred to does not disclose that William M. Shoemaker, father of said child, is guilty of any wilful act that would make him criminally liable.

In view of the record in the case, this office does not feel warranted in reporting the matter to the United States Attorney for the Western District of Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

S.W.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N.B.1491.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

William M. Shoemaker,

Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), of your child, Ellis Shoemaker, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, he having died prior to March 4, 1906. Your attorney, S. E. Gidney Muskogee, Indian Territory, has heretofore been furnished a copy of the record of proceedings had in the case and there has this day been forwarded to him a copy of the Commissioner's decision.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.J.-37.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee  
W.B.1481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

S. E. Gidney,

Attorney for Ellis Shoemaker,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), of Ellis shoemaker, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, he having died prior to March 4, 1906. You have heretofore been furnished a copy of the record of proceedings had in the case.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-36.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
H.B.1481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, dismissing the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, he having died prior to March 4, 1906.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.J.-35.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Ellis Shoemaker, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, dismissing said application.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

Encl. H.J.-38.  
H.J.C.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on May 14, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The evidence shows that the applicant herein is the minor son of William M. Shoemaker, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Frances Shoemaker, a white woman, who were married February 16, 1899; that Ellis Shoemaker was born on December 22, 1906, and died prior to March 4, 1906.

Therefore, by reason of the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 StatL., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby

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denying the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. JARRABEE

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Waukegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Edward S. Lane (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Frederick Downing (Freedman)	February 12, 1907
Isaac Barnage (Freedman)	February 12, 1907
Warrent Callaway, et al.,	January 7, 1907
Thomas A. Coins, et al.,	December 29, 1906
Ellis Shoemaker,	December 31, 1906

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that said decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy of this letter and the papers in the above-mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse B. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

William M. Shoemaker,  
Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemaker as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is a copy of Departmental letter enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

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SIGNED *Tams Kirby*.  
Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

S. E. Gidney,

Attorney for Ellis Shoemake,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ellis Shoemake as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter referred to.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



Cherokee N. B.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated December 31, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ellis Sheemake as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is a copy of Departmental letter enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

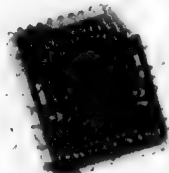
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Commissioner.

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Sole Agent for  
Western Texas, L. T.



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Commissioner,  
To the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

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Estella May Suagee

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

*Estelle M. [illegible]*  
is a child of

*[illegible]* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, SEPTEMBER 11, 1904.

In Re: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the United States  
 of Estella May Suage born on the 10 day of June  
(Name last, first, middle)  
 Name of father: Alvin B. Suage citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
 Name of mother: Maudie Ann Suage citizen of the Choctaw Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw  
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Postoffice Lawyer, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Maudie Ann Suage on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alvin B. Suage who is a citizen, by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of June 1906; that said child has been named Estella May Suage, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Mark to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.Frank H. Adair  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Mary Jane Gorman a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Maudie Ann Suage wife of Alvin B. Suage on the 10 day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and would have been named Estella May Suage.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Mark to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this



Application for Admission of

**WILLIAM A. BIRD**

Age of Applicant, approximately  
Age 25, 11/25

*Esther May Singer*

as a friend of

*Cherokee* Native.

*WAB*  
Approved NOV 5 1906

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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**JUN 13 1906**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Maud Ann Suagee, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dennis B. Suagee who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me 10 day of June 1905; that said child has been named  
Marjorie May Suagee and was living March 4, 1906.

*Maud Ann Suagee*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1906.

My Commission expires  
October 24th. 1909.

*W. E. Twichell*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Memorandum for the Commission

The Commission is hereby notified that the following is the result of the investigation conducted by the Commission into the matter of the alleged violation of the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1875, relating to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It is recommended that the Commission should be authorized to

*[Handwritten signature]*

to cause to be made a full and complete investigation into the matter of the alleged violation of the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1875, relating to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Wm. H. D. Miller

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JANUARY 1, 1900

TO THE COMMISSION  
OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

AT THE  
CITY OF WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MARRY

Whereas, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,

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Cherokee N.B.1462.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Maud Ann Suagee,

Lenapah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Estella May Suagee, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Maud Ann Foreman. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as Maud Ann Suagee.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Maud Ann Suagee. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are also directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

N.A.



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Edna May

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Approved  
April 26 1906

*Emma Mary*  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

*Wm*

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Commissioner

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W. A. S. Smith

W. A. S. Smith

NC 102.

Bessie Hooks, Plaintiff

Charles Hooks, Defendant.

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Oliver A. Miller,

Attorney for  
Plaintiff.

Certificate of True Copy.

*J. Harrison*

~~CLERK~~

*James*

*May*

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Deputy Clerk

~~Clerk~~ and Ex Officio Registrar



NO 1770.

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Charles Hooker Defendant.

At the Berlin Conference, April 1945, the Committee, under the leadership of the U.S. delegation, was reorganized to include representatives of the U.S., U.S.S.R., U.K., and France. The Committee was then known as the "Committee of the Big Four". The Committee was responsible for the drafting of the Charter of the United Nations, which was signed on September 24, 1945, in San Francisco, California. The Charter of the United Nations is the foundational document of the United Nations, and it is the basis for the organization's work. The Charter of the United Nations is a treaty that sets out the purposes and principles of the United Nations, and it also sets out the structure and functions of the organization. The Charter of the United Nations is the basis for the organization's work, and it is the foundation of the United Nations system. The Charter of the United Nations is the basis for the organization's work, and it is the foundation of the United Nations system.

open Court by 9.1 March 1 to plead, answer or demur to said petition



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, WESTERN DISTRICT,  
AT WAGONER.

Vol. 1000. Page 11.

Bessie Hooks, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles Hooks, Defendant.

Now on this 7th day of May, 1904, comes the plaintiff herein by Charles G. Watts, her attorney;

And it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff filed her petition in this Court on the 1st day of November, 1903, and that on said date the plaintiff filed with her petition her affidavit showing that the defendant was a non-resident of the Indian Territory; and that the defendant has had due and legal notice of the pendency of this suit by publication of a warning order issued by this Court on the 21st day of November 1903, in the Wagoner Sayings a weekly newspaper printed and published in Wagoner, said District, for four consecutive weeks, said paper having a general circulation in said District, first publication of said notice in said paper being the issue thereof bearing date November 21, 1903, and the last publication of said notice being in the issue of said newspaper bearing date of 12th day of December 1903, as shown by the affidavits of publication filed herein, proof of which publications are here now approved.

And it appearing to the Court that on the 21st day of November, 1903, W. T. Hunt, Esq., an attorney of this Court in active practice was appointed by the Clerk of this Court to defend said non-resident and did on the 1st day of March, 1904, file herein his written statement as to what he had done in the premises.

It is ordered that the said defendant be now called by the United States Marshal of said District to plead, answer or

venue to said petition.

And said defendant being now solemnly three times called to open said said petition to read, answer or demur to said petition and not, for some time past, but herein he fails and wholly takes default, which is ordered to be entered of record.

And this cause coming on to be heard upon the petition filed herein aforesaid, the default of said defendant, the statement of said attorney for said non-resident defendant, together with the report of the Master in Chancery, filed herein, on the 7 day of May 1904, the findings therein being here now approved, together with the evidence of the plaintiff who personally appeared in Court on the 7th day of May 1904, and gave her testimony and the Court having heard the argument of the Counsel and being fully advised finds that the plaintiff and defendant were married on the 12th day of June 1902, in the city of Muskogee, Indian Territory, and that on the 30th day of April 1903, defendant left plaintiff, and they have never lived together since that time as man and wife; that the defendant Charles Rooks at the time of his marriage to plaintiff had a living wife in the State of Texas, from whom he had never been divorced. That the plaintiff is a resident of the western District, Indian Territory, and has been for more than one year prior to the filing of her petition herein; that her cause of divorce occurred within five years next before the commencement of this suit; that the Court has full and complete jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter hereof and that the equities herein are with the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said Bessie Rooks and Charles Rooks, be, and the same are hereby dissolved, set

aside and held for naught; that the plaintiff be restored to all the rights of a single and unmarried person, that she be restored to her maiden name and that she pay all costs of this action.

W. H. Raymond  
United States Judge, Western  
District, Indian Territory.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, R. P. Harrison, Deputy clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a Decree filed in my office on the 7 day of May 1904.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Wagoner, in said Territory, this 7th day of May A. D. 1904.

(SEAL)

R. P. Harrison, Clerk  
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

State of Kansas

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office at \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

*[Signature]* Clerk  
*[Signature]* Deputy Clerk

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

No 1773

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—According:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Joseph W. Summerlin of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Mrs. Bessie Williams, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 22 day of October, A. D. 190 4.

R. P. Harrison  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Chas. R. Ringer Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, R. B. Hanks, a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 22 day of October, A. D. 190 4, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 22 day of October, A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, West.

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R. B. Hanks

Wagoner, Chas. R.

A Minister of the Gospel



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John Alvin Spears

Daniel Eli Spears

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*John Allen Spears*  
as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE

Nation

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Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JUN 17 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Recd*

May 14 1906



## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1908

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John Alvin Spear, born on the 14 day of February, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Eli S. Spear a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice Spear a citizen of the — Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother —  
Postoffice Mullist Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Alice Spear, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Eli S. Spear, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 14 day of February, 1904; that said child has been named  
John Alvin, and was living March 4, 1904.

v Alice Spear,

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Sign to two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1904.  
my Commission O. D. Peterson  
Expires Dec. 7, 1904 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, W. J. Groover, on oath state that I  
attended on Alice Spear wife of Eli Spear  
on the 14 day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named

John AlvinW. J. Groover M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Sign to two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1904.  
my Commission O. D. Peterson  
Expires Dec. 7, 1904 Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
of **John Alvin Spears** (See front page of roll) born on the **14** day of **February** **1874**  
Name of Father: **Eli D. Spears** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation  
Name of Mother: **Alice Spears** a citizen of the **United States** Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: **Roll #28004** Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: **Hubert, I.T.**

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTWICK.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*(Signature)*  
I, **Alice Spears**, do hereby state that I am **26**  
years of age and a citizen by of the **United States** Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of **Eli D. Spears**, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the **Cherokee** Nation, that a **male** child was  
born to me on **14** day of **February** **1874** that said child has been named  
**John Alvin Spears** and was living March 1, 1904.

*(Signature)*

WITNESSES TO MAKE

*(Signature)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*

*(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY PERSONAL OR THROUGH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*(Signature)*  
I, **A. J. Green**, do hereby state that I  
attended on **Alice Spears** wife of **Eli D. Spears**  
on the **14** day of **Feb.** **1904**, that there was born to her on said date a **male**  
child that said child was living March 1, 1904, and is said to have been named

**John Alvin Spears**

*(Signature)*

WITNESSES TO MAKE

*(Signature)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*

*(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*

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IN RE  
Application for Custody of  
**MINOR CHILD**

*James E. Jones*  
...  
...

*[Signature]*

**FILED**

*And  
May*

**STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
RELATIVE TO THE FIRE INSURANCE TRUST**

*Charles*  
*James E. [unclear]*      12      *[unclear]*  
*Edw. [unclear]*      *[unclear]*  
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Department of the Interior

LAND OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

June 10, 1903

Lancel Eli Spear

Assistant

Cherokee

Cherokee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

I, **RE AFFIRMATION FOR ENROLLMENT**, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
of **Daniel Eli Spears** born on the **12** day of **Jan.** **1906**  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father **Eli D. Spears** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Name of Mother **Alice Spears** a citizen of the **United States** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father **Roll No. 28004** Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice **Hulbert, I.T.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western*

District

I, **Alice Spears**, on oath state that I am **26**  
years of age and a citizen by of the **United States** Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of **Eli D. Spears**, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **male** child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on **12** day of **January** **1906**; that said child has been named  
**Daniel Eli Spears**

and was living March 4, 1906.

*Alice Spears*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **12**

day of **Jan**

**1906**

*My Comm. expires  
in Nov. 1907*

*[Signature]*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western*

District

I, **W. L. Groves**, on oath state that I  
attended on **Alice Spears**, wife of **Eli D. Spears**,  
on the **12** day of **Jan** **1906**; that there was born to her on said date a **male**  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
**Daniel Eli Spears**

*W. L. Groves, M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **12**

day of **Jan**

**1906**

*My Comm. expires  
in Nov. 1907*

*[Signature]*

Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY

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*[Handwritten signature]*

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, **ROBERT P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903, at      M., and duly recorded in Book     , Marriage Record, Page 181.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1903.

By J. Harlan Deputy. [Signature] Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) ss.  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6th day of March 1903, at M, and duly recorded in Book 0, Marriage Record, Page 181.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 6th day of March, A. D. 1903.

By J. Harlan, Deputy. Clerk.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

No. 110

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Eli Spears* of *Helvin* in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, and Mrs. *Oliver Schmut* of *Helvin* in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this *9th* day of *Feb*, A. D. 190*9*.

*R. P. Harrison*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

*A. J. Byrns*  
Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

I, *Edgar C. Wallace*, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *12* day of *Feb.*, A. D. 190*9*, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *19* day of *Feb.*, A. D. 190*9*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,

Book *B* Page *231*

*Edgar C. Wallace*  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE--This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (forfeiture).

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Indian Territory ) ss  
Western District. )

No. 119

To any person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Eli Spears of Malvin, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years and Miss Alice of Malvin in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

(Signed)

R. P. HARRISON

Clerk of the U.S. Court

By A. J. Byrns. Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
Indian Territory ) ss  
Western District. )

I Edgar C. Wallace a Minister of the gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12 day of Feb. A. D. 1903, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of Feb. A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court Indian Territory, Western District, Book B Page 231.

(Signed) EDGAR C. WALLACE

A Minister of the Gospel.



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
Indian Territory, ) ss  
Western District . )

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United states Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6th day of March, 1903, at \_\_M, and duly recorded in Book O, Marriage Record, Page 181.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 6th day of March , A. D. 1903.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk

By J. Harlan, Deputy

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she made the above and foregoing copy and that same is a full true and correct copy of the original Marriage, License, Certificate and Certificate of Record.

*Luz M. Brown*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1906.

*Chas E. Hepburn*  
Notary public

Cherokee N.B.1484.

Washogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Eli D. Spears,

Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, John Alvin and Daniel Eli Spears, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the affidavits of the mother and the physician in attendance at the birth of said children, only the given names of the children are furnished. In the caption of the affidavit as to birth of child, John Alvin Spears, the date of birth is given as February 14, 1904, while in the affidavit of the physician the date is given as February 14, 1906.

There is enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, the full names of the children to appear throughout the same. The correct date of birth of child, John Alvin, should be given throughout the affidavit as to its birth. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-63.  
M.A.

Commissioner.

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Noble Still

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Noble Steer*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

I, R. Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 Tom Still, born on the 21st day of August 1905.  
 Name of father Tom Still, Jr. a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother Mary F. Still a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 51 1 47 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother by marriage

Postoffice Westville I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Mary F. Still on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Tom Still, Jr. who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 21st day of August 1905; that said child has been  
 named Noblo Still, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 28th, 1907.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Lucy J. Still a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary F. Still wife of Tom Still Jr.  
 on the 21st day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Noblo Still

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of May 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 28th, 1907.

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Noble Still

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN MY APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, BEING A CITIZEN OF THE Cherokee Nation,  
of Noble Still, born on the 21 day of August, 1905  
Name of Father Tom Still, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Mary F. Still, a citizen of the United States Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father #847 Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice Westville, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern*

District

I, Mary F. Still, on oath state that I am eighteen years of age and a citizen of the United States, that I am the lawful wife of Tom Still, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 21 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Noble Still, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mary F. Still*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August*, 1906.

*My term expires Jan. 28-1907*

*R. H. Couch*  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern*

District

I, *Lucy J. Reynolds*, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mary F. Still, wife of Tom Still, on the 21 day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Noble Still

*Lucy J. Reynolds*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August*, 1906.

*My term, expires Jan 28-1907*

*R. H. Couch*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America /  
INDIAN TERRITORY / SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in  
my office the 3 day of October 1905 at      M., and duly recorded  
in Book L Marriage Record, Page 415

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said  
Territory, this 3 day of      A D 1905

*Charles A. Davidson*

Clerk

By

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District,  
Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in  
my office the 3 - day of R 1905 at M, and duly recorded  
in Book D Marriage Record, Page 43.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said  
Territory, this 3 - day of A. D. 1905

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

No. 220

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Tom Sill of Westville in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Westville in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 4th day of September A. D. 1905

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

LEWIS A. DAVIDSON,  
Clerk of the United States Court

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, R. H. Couch, Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 5th day of September A. D. 1905 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of September A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book

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R. H. Couch  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WICKESBURG, I. T., DECEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MARY STILL as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

APPEARANCES:

For Applicant, His parents.

For Cherokee Nation, W. W. Hastings.

MARY F. STILL, being first duly sworn, by B. P. Rasme, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary F. Still.  
Q How old are you? A I will be 19 years old the 28th of February.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Westville.  
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A Tom Still.  
Q Is this he? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A The 5th day of September, last  
September year ago.  
Q 5th of September, 1905? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he lived together ever since? A Yes sir.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Reynolds.  
Q There is on file with the Commissioner a license issued by the  
Clerk of the U. S. Court, Northern District, at Tahlequah, Indian  
Territory, authorizing the marriage of Tom Still and Mary Rey-  
nolds, and the certificate of marriage showing that said parties  
were united in matrimony on September 5, 1905; are you the  
person mentioned in this license as Mary Reynolds? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a minor child for whose enrollment you have applied?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is its name? A Noble Still.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.  
Q When was the child born? A 21st day of August, 1905.  
Q Was it born before you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of its father? A Tom Still.  
Q Your present husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Had you ever been married before you married your present hus-  
band? A No sir.

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BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q You don't claim to be a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

TOM STILL, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Still.  
Q How old are you? A I am 24.  
Q What is your postoffice? A Westville.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom Still.  
Q Your mother? A Lucy Still.

The witness is identified as a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee nation opposite Cherokee roll No. 847.

- Q Are you the husband of this lady? A Yes sir.  
Q You have heard her testimony have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you acknowledge that you are the father of her child, Noble Still? A Yes sir.  
Q You and she were regular married, were you? A Yes sir.

BY MR. HASTINGS:

- Q Are you living with her now? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you lived with her continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Keeping house together? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before? A No sir.  
Q Was she? A No sir.  
Q Is this the only child that was ever born to your wife? A Yes sir.

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Geo. H. Lessley, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1907.

*Geo. H. Lessley*  
*B. P. Rasmus*  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Tom Still, Jr.

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Noble Still, born August 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WMP

Cherokee M.B.1485.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Tom Still, Jr.,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Noble Still, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1486

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1906.

Tom Still,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Noble Still, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Tom Still. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Tom Still Jr.

You are further advised that in the affidavit of ~~the attending midwife~~ her name appears as Lucy J. Still, and she signs her name to the affidavit as Lucy J. Reynolds.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Tom Still, and the correct name of the attending midwife to appear throughout her affidavit. This matter



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should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. F-11  
MMP

Cherokee  
N. P. 1485.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Mary F. Still,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Noble Still, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, there is quoted you the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the . . . Cherokee tribe, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

Before your child, Noble Still, can be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, it will be necessary for you to prove that it is the legitimate child of yourself and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be permitted to appear before the offices of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at 9 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 27, 1906, and introduce such testimony as you may desire relative to your child's right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Marion Scoggins

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

**Marion Scoggins,**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee** Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Marion Scoggins,  
 Name of Father: Columbus C. Scoggins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Lucy J. Scoggins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Date of birth of father: (1881) Total enrollment of mother: # 2146  
 Postoffice: Paya Creek, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

Lucy J. Scoggins,

forty three

years of age and a citizen of blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the first wife of Columbus C. Scoggins, who is a citizen, by  
 name of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 12th day of November, 1903, that said child has been named

Marion Scoggins, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy J. Scoggins her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { George Smith  
 W. L. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1906.

W. L. Jones  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Martha E. Harrison, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lucy J. Scoggins, wife of Columbus C. Scoggins,  
 on the 12th day of November, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Martha E. Harrison

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May, 1906.

W. L. Jones  
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Marion Scoggins, born on the 28 day of November 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Columbus C. Scoggins a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy J. Scoggins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: #21990 Tribal enrollment of mother: \*  
Postoffice: Pryor Creek, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy J. Scoggins, on oath state that I am forty three  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Columbus C. Scoggins, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States, that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 28 day of November 1903; that said child has been named  
Marion Scoggins, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lucy J. Scoggins  
[Signature]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st

day of Oct 1906.

E. M. Watts  
[Signature]

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Martha E. Wiskar, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy J. Scoggins, wife of Columbus C. Scoggins  
on the 28 day of November 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Marion Scoggins.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd

day of October 1906.

W. L. Jones  
[Signature]

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1903.

Lucy J. McGinnis,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Marion McGinnis, born November 28, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WCP

Cherokee  
E. 2, 1906

Washoe, Indian Territory, August 20, 1906.

Columbus E. Hooggins,  
Fryer Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Marion Hooggins, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the signature of the mother by mark is witnessed by the notary before whom the affidavit was executed.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, all signatures by mark to be witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Ross Street

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Act of Congress Approved  
April 2, 1906

*Ross Stewart*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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# COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

In the Application for Enrollment as a Minor of the Cherokee Nation  
of Bess Stewart born on the 18 day of Jan 1903  
Name of father: William N Stewart a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of mother: Sally K Stewart a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father By Blood 1904 Tribal enrollment of  
mother By Blood 1904  
Postoffice Now Ada Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Now Ada District,  
I, Sally K Stewart on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William N Stewart who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation that a Male child was  
born to me on 18 day of January 1903; that said child has been  
named Bess Stewart, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sally K Stewart

WITNESSES TO MARRY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May 1906.  
J. A. Remmon  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Now Ada District,  
I, Robert L. McArthur a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Sally K Stewart wife of William N Stewart  
on the 18 day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said  
date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have  
been named Bess Stewart.  
Robert L. McArthur

WITNESSES TO MARRY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May 1906.  
J. A. Remmon  
Notary Public

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I, George E. [illegible]  
do hereby certify that [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Prescribed and

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

William W. Stewart,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ross Stewart, born January 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cher M 1488  
Hattie M. S. Miller

Cher M 1488

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

State of Illinois, County of Cook,  
April 20, 1900.

I, *John J. [illegible]*, of the County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

*[illegible]* is the child of

*[illegible]*

*[illegible]*

*[illegible]*

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*[illegible]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1891, AS AMENDED BY THE CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

I, James F. Johnson of the Cherokee Nation,  
do hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1903  
Name of mother James F. Johnson citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of father James F. Johnson citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Folio and page of father's 100-100-100 Tribal enrollment of  
mother James F. Johnson

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District

I, Rose M. Johnson on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of James F. Johnson who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1903, that said child has been  
named Julia M. Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906

Said child was brought before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1906,  
J. F. Johnson  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District

I, John Doe on oath state that I  
attended Rose M. Johnson at James F. Johnson  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1903 that there was born to her on said  
date a Female child who was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have  
been named Julia M. Johnson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Hallie M. Sixkiller .....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Hallie M. Sixkiller, born on the 12 day of September, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father, James T. Sixkiller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother, Rosa M. Sixkiller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father, #13397 Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.  
Postoffice Grove, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Rosa M. Sixkiller, on oath state that I am twenty nine years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James T. Sixkiller, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 12 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Hallie M. Sixkiller, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa M Sixkiller

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1906.

My Commission Expires October 5th, 1907

A. D. Coppedge  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Sarah Starr, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Rosa M. Sixkiller, wife of James T. Sixkiller, on the 12 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Hallie M. Sixkiller

x Sarah Starr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1906.

My Commission Expires October 5th, 1907

A. D. Coppedge  
Notary Public



DEPARTMENT  
OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN TRIBES

# Marriage Certificate

June 26 1892

I recorded this the 20 day of Oct  
1892.

GIVEN under my hand this  
the 20 day of Oct 1892.

J. R. Hastings  
Chief Clerk



This is to certify that James Six-Killer Cherokee and Rosin M. Hannon were joined in marriage by the undersigned, according to the usages and forms of the church whereof he is a minister on the 26th June A. D. 1892. At the Residence of her Brother in Lawton Milwate Delaware District Ind Terr. C. M. given under my hand this 26 of June 1892.

Witness

W. M. Thompson M. R.

Robert Hannon  
D. P. Thompson

Recorded this the 20 day of Oct 1892.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of Oct 1892.

J. R. Hastings

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Clerk Del Dist.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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James Birby Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, I. T. May 15, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Hallie M. Sixkiller as a citizen of the Cherokee nation.

Elmer Kiber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.

James Birby

NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT

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Cher. 5581----

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rosa M. Siskiller as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee strait card field No. 5581.

Mr. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1902.

Notary Public

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Wages are being paid, being first only seven, and being now ten.

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Chas. B. Smith—J.

This testimony will be read with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ross M. Shindler as a citizen or intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee v. Shindler, No. 1001.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1902.

John B. Smith  
J. B. Smith, Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

James T. Sixkiller,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Hallie M. Sixkiller, born September 12, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1906.

Rosa M. Sixkiller,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Hallie M. Sixkiller, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Rosa M. Sixkiller. You sign your name to the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Hallie M. Sixkiller.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly completed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Rosa M. Sixkiller. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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1906

Commissioner.

Cher M 1489

Georgia N. Sevens

Deward L. Sevens

Cher M 1489



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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Georgia H. Stevens*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 25, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Georgia N. Sevens born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1903  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of father: Joseph Sevens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Etta Sevens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father by Blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermania

Postoffice Grove Indian Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Etta Sevens on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Sevens who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903; that said child has been  
 named Georgia N. Sevens, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G. S. Reman  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Hester Welch Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Etta Sevens wife of Joseph Sevens  
 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1903; that there was born to her on [said  
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Georgia N. Sevens.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G. S. Reman  
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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

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*Georgia N. Soren*

is a citizen of

*The Cherokee*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Georgia N. Sevens born on the 8 day of December 1903

Name of father Joseph S. Sevens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Name of mother Etta Sevens a citizen of the United States ~~XXXXXX~~ Nation

Roll No. 15803 Tribal enrollment of mother

Post office Grove, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northem*

District

Etta Sevens I swear that I am 23

of age and a citizen of the United States ~~XXXXXX~~;

that I am the lawful wife of Joseph S. Sevens who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born on the 8 day of December 1903 that said child has been named

Georgia N. Sevens and was living March 1, 1906

*Etta Sevens*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*  
*J. S. Remson*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northem*

District

*Hester Welch*

*Midwife*

I, Etta Sevens wife of Joseph S. Sevens

born on the 8 day of Dec. 1903 that there was born to her on said date a female

Male or Female

and said child has been named

Georgia N. Sevens

*Hester Welch*

WITNESSES TO MARK

*July*  
*J. S. Remson*  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Edward Stevens*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Sevins born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Joseph Sevins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Otta Sevins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father By Blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermarriage

Postoffice Grove Hill Tenn

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, Otta Sevins on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Sevins who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1906, that said child has been  
 named Sevins L Sevins, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1906.Ransom  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, Caroline Simon a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Otta Sevins wife of Joseph Sevins  
 on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Sevins L Sevins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.Ransom  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Edward L. Severin*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee*

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Deward L. Sevens born on the 6 day of Feb. 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Joseph S. Sevens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Etta Sevens a citizen of United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 15803 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Grove, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North District.

I, Etta Sevens, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph S. Sevens, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 6 day of February, 1906, that said child has been named  
Deward L. Sevens and was living March 4, 1906.

Etta Sevens

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

L. S. Ransom  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North District.

I, Eviline Hannon, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Etta Sevens, wife of Joseph S. Sevens  
on the 6 day of Feb., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Deward L. Sevens

Eviline Hannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

L. S. Ransom  
Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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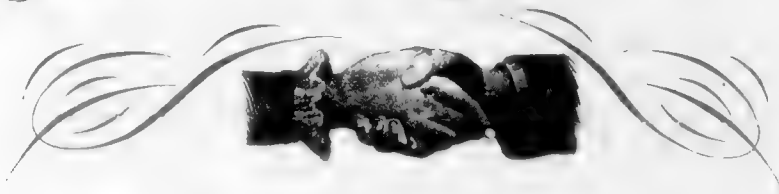
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THE CERTAINLY THAT

Joseph Stevens of  
Grove State of Indian Ter  
and Etta Swinford of  
Grove State of Indian Ter.

WERE UNITED IN



At Southwest City, Mo, on the Eighteenth  
day of February A.D. 1900, by authority  
of a License bearing date the Fourteenth  
day of February A.D. 1900, and issued  
by the Recorder of Deeds of McDonald County,  
Missouri.

Witness my signature,

A. E. Faust

Pastor of G. P. Church, S.W. City



Witnesses

M. Eva Faust

NO. 617 A. CLASS B.

Cut this off and give to Parties married.



McAlester, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Joseph Severn,

Arroyo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
George N. Severn, born December 8, 1903, and Edward L.  
Severn, born February 6, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WMS

Cherokee R.R. 1435.

Redlands, Indian Territory, June 4, 1906.

Joseph E. Stevens,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Georgia E. and Howard Stevens, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Joseph E. Stevens. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as birth of said children as Joseph Stevens.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Joseph E. Stevens. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

H.A.

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Commissioner.

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N. L. 1489

Washburn, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Joseph E. Sevans,  
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Georgia E. and Edward L. Sevans, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Felix P. Bird

Florence H. Bird

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THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LANDS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
July 1, 1908  
To the  
Cherokee  
County  
Georgia  
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Commissioner

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[Signature]



# COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1903.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, MADE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

**Felix P. Bird** born on the **23** day of **June**, 1903  
 Name of Father: **Daniel Bird** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation  
 Name of Mother: **Nancy Bird** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation  
 Place of birth of father: **Cherokee** Place of birth of mother: **Cherokee**  
 17989 Postoffice: **Tahlequah, I.T.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

**Northern** District.

I, **Nancy Bird**, on oath state that I am **29** years of age and a citizen by **Blood** of the **Cherokee** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Daniel Bird**, who is a citizen, by **Blood** of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **Male** child was born to me on **23rd** day of **June**, 1903; that said child has been named **Felix P. Bird** and was living March 4, 1906.

**Nancy Bird**

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24th** day of **May**, 1906.

**G. F. Bailey**

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

**Northern** District.

I, **Annie Tahquiette**, midwife, on oath state that I attended on **Nancy Bird**, wife of **Daniel Bird**, on the **23** day of **June**, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a **Male** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **Felix P. Bird**.

**Annie Tahquiette**

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this



## INSTRUMENT OF MINORS ACT OF 1909, CHAPTER 20, Sec. 10

VALLEYVIEW CO. MILLING

24th May 1891  
W. H. R. R. R.  
Notary Public

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1906.

Nancy Bird,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Felix P. Bird, born June 23, 1903, and Florence H. Bird,  
born January 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Mary Alice*

as a citizen of  
*Chicago* Nation

*C. H. B.*  
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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a member of the Cherokee Nation,  
Mary Tee born the 11 day of August 1903  
 Name of child Mary Tee  
 Name of mother Lizzie Tee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of father Charles Tee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 16001  
 Name of mother Tahlymah C.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

Nathan District }  
Lizzie Tee on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles Tee who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female child was  
 born to me on 11 day of August 1903, that said child has been named  
Mary Tee and was living March 4, 1906  
Lizzie Tee

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribe I and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

May

1906.

R. B. Baylis

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

Nathan District }  
A. M. Minton a Physician on oath state that I  
 wife of Lizzie Tee wife of Charles Tee  
 day of August 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child, the name of said child as said to have been named Mary Tee  
A. M. Minton M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribe I and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

May

1906.

R. B. Baylis

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Charles Teehe,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mary Teehe, born August 11, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cher M. M.

Annie Toney

Lucy Toney

Cher M. M.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Winnie Goney*

as a citizen of

*Oberlin*

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee*  
of *Annie Goney* born on the *20* day of *March*, 1904  
Name of Father *Lee Goney* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Malinda Goney* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee G. Goney* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee G. Goney*  
Postoffice *McMurtre & Fales B.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Must* District.  
I, *Malinda Goney*, on oath state that I am *28*  
years of age and a citizen by *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Lee Goney*, who is a citizen, by  
*Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on *20* day of *March*, 1904, that said child has been named  
*Annie Goney*, and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Malinda Goney*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May*, 1906.

*J. C. Buchanan*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Must* District.  
I, *Sallie Muskrat*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Malinda Goney*, wife of *Lee Goney*,  
on the *20* day of *March*, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Annie Goney*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *May*, 1906.

*Sallie Muskrat*  
*E. J. Milkeson*  
*J. J. McLean*  
*J. C. Buchanan*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Lucy Goney*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lucey Toney, born on the 24 day of June, 1906  
Name of Father Luce Toney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Malinda Toney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by blood  
Postoffice Meiburn Focus GA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

West District.

I, Malinda Toney, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Luce Toney, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 24 day of June, 1906 that said child has been named  
Lucey Toney, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

West District.

I, Sallie Mustro, a Midwife,  
attended on Malinda Toney, wife of Luce Toney,  
on the 24 day of June, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lucey Toney.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY. ) SS  
Western District

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 14 day of May 1905, at M, and duly recorded in Book C, Marriage Record, Page 343

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 14 day of May A D 1905

Clerk.

By L. S. S. - Deputy

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COMMISSIONER



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

No. 835

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr *Liri Jany*  
of *Webbers Falls* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years,  
and *Lena Muerak* of *Webbers Falls*, in  
the Indian Territory, aged *32* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day

*April*

A. D. 190*3*

*R. R. Harrison*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court

By

*A. J. H. H. H.*

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

I, *A. J. H. H. H.*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *10* day of *May*, A. D. 190*3*,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *10* day of *May*, A. D. 190*3*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,

at

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*G. C. H. H.*

Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This is a full and complete Marriage License. It must be returned to the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District of Indian Territory from whence it was issued, and the fee of \$1.00 must be paid to the Clerk of the Court. If the License is not returned, the Clerk of the Court will be liable in the amount of one Hundred Dollars for the same.

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Janus B. G., Com.,  
Muskogee Co.

Sir - I am the same and  
identical person as sursee  
Malinda Muskrat and named  
in Mornign License and Certificate  
then a Muskrat and the same  
here Tony named in said license  
and then a Muskrat, is the  
identical person named on said  
Chandler does as her Tony  
Witness my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1906

Malinda Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1906

J. H. Buchanan  
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Lee Toney,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Annie Toney, born March 20, 1904, and Lucy Toney, born January 27, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee N.B. 1492.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1906.

Lee Toney,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Annie and Lucy Toney, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.



Commissioner.

Cherokee W.B.1492

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1906

Lee Toney,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Annie and Lucy Toney, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Lee Toney. You are also advised that the mother of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Malinda Muskrat.

You are further advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on April 21, 1903, of Levi Toney and Lena Muskrat. If you (or your wife) are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Levi Toney and Lena Muskrat, you are requested to execute, before a notary



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public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*William S. Riley*  
Minor as a citizen of

*Colorado*

Nation.

*Chas. J. [illegible]*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Minnie P. Siley born on the 19 day of Oct 1902  
(<sup>year</sup> insert name of child)  
Name of Father William A. Siley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Ollie C. Siley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 1824 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Blue Jacket St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ollie C. Siley, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William A. Siley who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1902, that said child has been named  
Minnie P. Siley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ollie C. Siley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

N. M. Miller

Comm Exp Dec 9/06

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Geo. R. Smith, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Ollie C. Siley wife of Wm A. Siley  
on the 19 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie P. Siley.

Geo. R. Smith M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

Edward S. Tiley

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

*[Signature]*

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Edward A. Siley, born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father William A. Siley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Ollie O. Siley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 11724 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Blue Jacket

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, Ollie O. Siley, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William A. Siley, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904, that said child has been named  
Edward A. Siley, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ollie O. Siley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

M. M. Miller

Comm Exp Dec 7 06

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Northern District. }

I, T. L. Robinson, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Ollie O. Siley, wife of William A. Siley,  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edward A. Siley,  
male  
T. L. Robinson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

M. M. Miller

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Notary Public.



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I have by certificate  
and the following names -

This certifies  
that William W. Foley of the same name  
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and  
Mrs. Alice L. Lee of the same  
and county of Benton  
of legal age etc. were in my office  
in the above named District and  
Nation together in  
sole Matrimony

on the 10th day of January 1871  
in presence of  
J. B. Smith  
E. E. Wood  
M. H. ...  
The testimony  
whereof witness my  
hand and seal of Office  
this 10th day of  
January 1871

I hereby certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy of marriage  
License on file in this Office

J. B. Smith  
Chief Supt. Dist.  
C. 77

# Marriage Certificate

Ind. Ter. Chas. Nation

Arkansas District

This Certificate

That William A. Be. Tichy of Dawson District Chas. Nation  
and the Indian Ter. Elmer Olie Clara. Carter of the State of  
Arkansas and County of Benton, & Legat are &c.  
were at my Office in the above named district &  
Nation by me joined together in  
Holy Matrimony.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1891

In presence of

A. B. D. ...

E. E. ...

M. ...

In testimony whereof

signed my hand and

Seal of Office

J. L. Wood  
Deputy Clerk

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

William A. Tiley,  
Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Minnie P. Tiley, born October 19, 1902, and Edward S. Tiley,  
born May 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee E. B.  
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McKehee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1908

William A. Tilley,  
Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Minnie P. and Edward S. Tilley, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
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as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dollie Tarpion born on the 5 day of May 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jesse Tarpion a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen Tarpion a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: adoption  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ellen Tarpion on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Tarpion who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on fifth day of May 1904; that said child has been named  
Dollie Tarpion and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ellen Tarpion

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

Commission Expires SEP 20 1907

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Rachel Buckham Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Ellen Tarpion wife of Jesse Tarpion  
on the fifth day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dollie Tarpion  
Rachel Buckham

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

Commission Expires SEP 20 1907

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906

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*Ollie Tarpion*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of the *Cherokee* Nation  
*Ollie Tarpin* day of *May* 1904  
 born to the *Cherokee* Nation  
 citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of mother *Adoption*  
*William*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District,  
*Ellen Tarpin* on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Jose Tarpin*  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that said child was  
 born to me on 5 day of *May* 1904, that said child has been named  
*Ollie Tarpin* and was living March 4, 1906  
*Ellen Tarpin*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two Witnesses.  
 Subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1906  
*D. S. Bayler* Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District,  
 I, *Rachel Buckham* midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Ellen Tarpin* wife of *Jose Tarpin*  
 on the 5 day of *May* 1904, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and has been named *Ollie Tarpin*  
*these are true* *Rachel Buckham*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two Witnesses.  
 Subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1906  
*Alban Wood* Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Dollie Turpin

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Dollie Tarepen born on the 5 day of May 1904  
Name of Father Jesse Tarepen a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Ellen Tarepen a citizen of the United States Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll #18466 Tribal enrollment of mother  
Postoffice Tahlequah, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, Ellen Tarepen, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Tarepen, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 5 day of May 1904; that said child has been named

Dollie Tarepen

and was living March 1, 1906

Ellen Tarepen

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1906.

R. A. Buzley

Notary Public

Commission Expires

June 1907

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, Rachel Buckham, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ellen Tarepen, wife of Jesse Tarepen  
on the 5 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child that said child was born March 1, 1906, and said to have been named

Dollie Tarepen

Rachel Buckham

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1906.

R. A. Buzley

Notary Public

Indian Territory )  
Northern Judicial District )ss

Personally appeared before me Ellen Tarepen,  
who on oath states that she was present in Tahlequah on  
this date and resigned the attached affidavit correcting the  
spelling of her name and that said affidavit is true.

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Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 28th day  
of July 1906.

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Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 13, 1910

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1908

Ollie Terapen

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ollie Tarpen, born on the 5 day of May, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jesse Tarpen, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellen Tarpen, a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll #18466, Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ellen Tarpen, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by United States of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Tarpen, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 5 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Ollie Tarpen and was living March 4, 1906.

Ellen Tarpen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 1906.

Commission Expires SEP 20 1907

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Rachel Buckhorn, mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ellen Tarpen, wife of Jesse Tarpen,  
on the 5 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ollie Tarpen.

Rachel Buckhorn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of

July, 1906.

D. O. Bayles

Notary Public.



Indian Terrirory }  
Northern Judicial District } ss

Personally apeared before me Ellen Tarepex,  
who on oath states that she was present in Tahlequah on  
this date and resigned the attached affidavit correcting the  
spelling of her name and that said affidavit is true.

*Ellen Tarepex*  
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Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 28th. day  
of July 1906.

*Notary Public*  
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Notary Public.

My commission expires May 13, 1910



United States of America }  
Indian Territory } ss  
Northern Judicial District)

I, Herbert C. Smith, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, and stationed at the Court for Tule Lake, do hereby certify that H. W. C. Shallen was the Deputy Clerk at said place until December 31st 1900, and that said Shallen either did not preserve <sup>as such Deputy Clerk</sup> or the state of marriage licenses issued by him, destroyed or took them with him on leaving the office, as there are and have not been any such state in the possession of my office since I have been in charge thereof, *since July 1900, to present time.*

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this the 20th day of July 1901.

Herbert C. Smith

Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 20, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
DOLLIE and OLLIE TAREPEN as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.  
WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John H. Tidwell, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Glory.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book  
furnished me by the Commissioner.  
Q Do you know Jesse and Ellen Tarepen? A Yes sir, I know of them.  
Q Are they the parents of Dollie and Ollie Tarepen, whose applica-  
tions for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation  
have been received at this office? A If they are twins I do.  
Q Did you ever see these children, Dollie and Ollie? A Yes sir.  
Q You didn't know their names at the time? A No sir.  
Q When did you see them? A It has been some time since I seen  
them.  
Q A year? A Yes sir, about a year.  
Q Are Jesse and Ellen Tarepen full bloods. A No sir.  
Q Is either of them a full blood? A Jesse is a full blood.  
Q What is the mother? A She is a white woman, I think.  
Q A non-citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they married? A Yes sir.  
Q Were they living together as husband and wife when you saw them?  
A Yes sir.  
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know anything farther about their marriage? A No sir.  
Q Is Jesse Tarepen opposed to having his children enrolled? A Why,  
I didn't think he was.  
Q You didn't talk to him about the enrollment of these children?  
A No sir, not at the time.  
Q You saw him before this law was passed entitling them to enroll-  
ment? A Yes sir.  
Q What was the name of Ellen Tarepen before she was married?  
A I think she was a Thompson, but I am not sure.  
Q You think she is a non-citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q Is this all the information you can furnish in this case? A Yes.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Anna C. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of  
DOLLIE and OLLIE TAREPIN as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM P. DREW, being first duly sworn by Edward Merrick, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William P. Drew.  
Q What is your age? A 26.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you an employe of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes? A I am.  
Q Were you sent by him to secure certain information as to two minor  
Cherokee children by the names of Dollie and Ollie Tarepin?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Jess Tarepin?  
Q What is their mother's name? A Ellen Tarepin.  
Q Is Jess Tarepin a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Is his wife a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, she is  
a non-citizen white woman.  
Q Did you attempt to secure a marriage license and certificate from  
these parties showing their marriage? A I did in every  
possible way, but couldn't.  
Q Is it your information that their marriage license and certificate  
have been misplaced? A From what I could find out, they have  
been misplaced, either by Jess Tarepin himself, or George W.  
Baines who secured the marriage license for them; Tarepin him-  
self told me that he turned the license over to him, to be filed  
by him, and Mr. Baines doesn't remember anything about Tarepin  
turning over the license to him.  
Q Did you secure the affidavits of any persons who know of the  
marriage of Jess and Ellen Tarepin? A Yes sir, I secured Mr.  
Baines' affidavit, and also that of Alice Wood, who is the  
sister of Jess Tarepin's wife.  
Q Did you attempt to secure the appearance of witnesses before the  
Commissioner who know of the marriage of Jess and Ellen Tarepin?  
A No sir, I thought the affidavits would be sufficient.  
Q Are these children living? A That is what they said; I didn't  
see the children.

( Witness excused ).

The undersigned, upon oath, states that, as stenographer to the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the  
above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and  
complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

*James H. Lane*  
Notary Public.

The first of these is the fact that the  
 Government has not been able to secure  
 the necessary funds to carry out its  
 policy of non-interference in the  
 internal affairs of the country.

The ~~undersigned~~ <sup>undersigned</sup> within the foregoing affidavit, subscribed and sworn to before me at Tulequah, Ind. Crty. this the - 2nd - day of February, 1937.

My commission expires, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1908. (4th. cr.)

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C H E R O K E E ,

N. B. 1494.

State of Tennessee,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared this day before me, William T.asmus, a  
Notary Public within and for the Judicial District and territory aforesaid,  
duly commissioned and acting as such, - - Alice Wood, - - - - - ,  
to me - - - - - personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,  
and who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath according to law, deposes  
and says that her - - age is - 23 - - years; that her - - residence is - -  
Tahlequah, Ind. Terry - - - - - ; that her - - - post-office address is  
Tahlequah, Ind. Terry - - - - - ; That - she is a - house-keeper - - -  
by - - - occupation - - - - - ; And affiant further states that, --  
she is personally well acquainted with, and has so known Jesse Tarepen, a  
Cherokee Indian by blood citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Ellen Tarepen,  
a white woman, his wife, during the last past about seven (7) years, and  
has knowledge that they have lived together as husband and wife during said  
period to the present time, and that they have been, and are now, regarded  
as husband and wife by their neighbors, and she further states that, she  
was personally present at their marriage on or about the seventh (7) day  
of September, 1900, and said marriage having taken place at the house of  
John Blackbird, near Christie, I. T. Going-Snake District, Cherokee Nation,  
and the marriage ceremony having been performed by Rev. Wolfe Coon, a reg-  
ular ordained minister of the Gospel, and further that the said Ellen Tar-  
epen, is her full sister, and further deponent sayeth not.

Attest X mark,

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

*Alice Wood*  
X  
mark

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ within and foregoing affidavit, subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, Ind. Terry, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

My commission expires, April, 12th, A. D. 1909.

Notary Public.

CHEROKEE,

N. D. 1494.

AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

Personally appeared this day before me, William F. Rasmus, a  
Notary Public within and for the judicial District and Territory aforesaid,  
duly commissioned and acting as such, - George W. Benge, -  
to me - personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,  
and who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath according to law, deposes  
and says that his - age is - 54, - years; That his - residence is -  
Tablequah, Ind. Terry, -; That his - post-office address is -  
Tablequah, Ind. Terry, -; That - he is an attorney-at-law -  
by - profession -; And affiant further states that, -  
he is personally well acquainted with, and has so known, Jesse Tarpen, a  
Cherokee Indian by blood citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Ellen Tar-  
pen, a white woman, his wife, during the last past six (6) years,  
and that they have lived together as husband and wife during said period,  
to the present time, and that they have been, and are now, regarded as  
husband and wife by their neighbors; and he further states that he was  
present at the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, when they  
obtained their marriage license, and that he supplied the necessary fee  
in payment for the same, and further deponent sayeth not.

*George W. Benge*



Mustang, Indian Territory, May 12, 1904.

James Taripan,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Dollie Taripan, born May 2, 1901, and Ollie Taripan, born  
May 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 1004.

Wahhagee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.

Jesse Taropon,

Wahhagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Belle and Ollie Taropon, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Jesse Taropon. Your surname and the surname of said children and their mother appear throughout the affidavits as to their birth as TARPON.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said children and their mother to appear throughout the same as Taropon. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are directed to forward to this office with the affidavits, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

Cherokee N.B. 1494.

You are requested to return this letter with  
the affidavit.

Respectfully,

W. H. L. L. L.  
N.B.

Commissioner.

show as to whether you in considering and disposing of the case

I trust you will now find the papers and evidence in such  
case and given the same.

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a certificate of the Deputy Clerk explaining why the records of  
of the certificate of marriage of the parties before record, and  
being applied, an affidavit of George W. Benge, showing the loss  
with a corrected application with the names of all parties pro-  
tected daughters Olive and Dollie, I have the honor to enclose here  
for the enrollment on the Cherokee rolls of blood of their in-

Sir:

Enclosed, I.

to the Vice-Clerk of the

The Commissioners

to the enrollment of Olive and Dollie, Cherokee (Cherokee)

1911 Dec 1900



KENNETH S. MURCHISON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

TANLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY

July 30, 1906.

In re Enrollment of Ollie and Dollie Taropen (Cherokee)

The Commissioner

To the Five Civilised Tribes

Wagoner, I. T.

Sir:

In the matter of the application of Jesse and Ellen Taropen for the enrollment on the Cherokee Roll by blood of their infant daughters Ollie and Dollie, I have the honor to enclose herewith a corrected application with the names of all parties properly spelled, an affidavit of George W. Benge, showing the loss of the certificate of marriage of the parties before record, and a certificate of the Deputy Clerk explaining why the records of his office do not show that a license was issued to the said Jesse and Ellen Taropen.

I trust you will now find the papers and evidence in such shape as to warrant you in considering and disposing of the case.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth S. Murchison



Cherokee  
M.R. 1494

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906

Kenneth S. Murchison,  
Attorney for Bellie Farepen et al.  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of August 3, 1906, enclosing an affidavit of Jesse Farepen as to his marriage to the mother of his minor children, Bellie and Ollie Farepen, for whose enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation application has been made. The affidavit is returned herewith, and you are advised that this office does not file affidavits in connection with Cherokee enrollment cases. It is noted that the marriage license of the parents of these children has been destroyed or misplaced, and the case will be taken up in its regular order and the parties at interest will be advised of any further action taken therein.

The affidavit of George W. Benge of Tahlequah, Indian Territory, which has been received in connection

Kenneth B. Marchessault

with the enrollment of these children, is also returned herewith. The certificate of Herbert U. Smith, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District, Indian Territory, under the seal of said court, as to the records of the issuance of marriage licenses in his possession, is retained in the files of this office.

Respectfully,

K. B. M.

Commissioner

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Cherokee N.B.  
1496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Kenneth Wurnison

Attorney for Dollie Farepen, et al.

Wahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your clients, Dollie and Ollie Farepen, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and introduce the testimony of at least one witness who has actual personal knowledge of the marriage of Jesse Farepen and Dollie Farepen, father and mother, respectively.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 1494

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of  
your decision enrolling Dollie and Ollie Tarepen, as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said  
decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon  
upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



Cherokee N.D.

Monteagle, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

James Tarapen,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your children Nellie and Olive Tarapen, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Your attorney E. S. Marchman, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, has heretofore been furnished a copy of the report of proceedings had in the case and there has this day been forwarded him a copy of the Commissioner's decision.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Chicago, Ill.

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Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

E. A. Mathison,

Attorney for Nellie Tarpen et al.,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nellie and Ollie Tarpen, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. You have heretofore been furnished a copy of the record of proceedings had in the case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Waskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1909.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Waskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1909, granting the application for the enrollment of Della and Ollie Tarpen as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of  
DOLLIE TAREPIN and OLLIE TAREPIN as citizens by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 14, 1906 appli-  
cations were received at this office for the enrollment as minor  
citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Dollie Tarepin and  
Ollie Tarepin, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of  
Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Further pro-  
ceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee,  
Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein,  
Dollie and Ollie Tarepin are the minor children of Jesse Tarepin, a  
regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and  
Ellen Tarepin, a non-citizen white woman; that the said Jesse and  
Ellen Tarepin were united in marriage September 7, 1900, and that  
the said Dollie and Ollie Tarepin were born to them in lawful wed-  
lock May 5, 1904 and were living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906,  
(34 Stats. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof  
applications shall be received for enrollment of  
children who were minors living March fourth, nine-  
teen hundred and six, whose parents have been en-  
rolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Che-  
rokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for  
enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for  
the purpose of enrollment under this Section ille-  
gitimate children shall take the status of the  
mother, and allotments shall be made to children  
so enrolled."

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the pre-  
visions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above cited, Dollie  
Tarepin and Ollie Tarepin are entitled to enrollment as citizens  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enroll-  
ment as such are accordingly granted.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this FEB 27 1907

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Benjamin Goss Tell

Cher M 1495



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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*Benjamin Goss Tell*  
as a citizen of  
**CHEROKEE** Nation.

*G.E.K.*  
Approved **NOV 9 1906** 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

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COMMISSIONER

*Card*  
*May 14 - 1906*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Benjamin Gas Tell, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Tell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sarah E Tell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee # 6568  
Postoffice: Chattahoochee, Fla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northwestern District.

I, Sarah E. Tell, on oath state that I am 33

years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William Tell, who is a citizen, by

Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904; that said child has been named

Benjamin Gas Tell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah E. Tell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

J. L. Bunch

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northwestern District.

I, Mr. J. E. Tell, on oath state that I

attended on Sarah E. Tell, wife of William Tell

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Benjamin Gas Tell Mr. J. E. Tell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

J. L. Bunch

Notary Public.

Cher M 1496

Lorene Welch

Cher M 1496

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906*Louise Welch*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CHB*

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Commissioner.

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May 14 - 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lorrie Welch born on the 27 day of Oct 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Mack E. Welch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Annis Welch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee #13610 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee #11014

Postoffice Edna, Litter County, Kansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 State of Kansas  
Litter County District.

I, Annis Welch on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Mack E. Welch who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 27 day of Oct 1903; that said child has been  
 named Lorrie Welch, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annis Welch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.my Comm. exp. March 16, 1909.J. S. Kierman  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 State of Kansas  
Litter County District.

I, Joanna Cooper a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Annis Welch wife of Mack E. Welch  
 on the 27 day of October 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Lorrie Welch.

Joanna Cooper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.my Comm. exp. March 16, 1909.J. S. Kierman  
Notary Public.

I, Wm. H. Jones, an attorney at law, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Department of the Interior.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of June, 1906.  
Wm. H. Jones, Attorney at Law.

George N. Nichols.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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WITNESSES:

and Anna I. Jones, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Department of the Interior.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of June, 1906.  
Anna I. Jones, Clerk of the Court.



EXHIBIT 74-100-100

THIS CERTIFICATE was made on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1937, at the residence of George H. Mitchell, at the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1937.

John Mitchell,

Witness

John Mitchell

John Mitchell

I, Roy Palmer, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original.

Roy Palmer

Cher M 1447  
Mary Welch

Cher M 1447

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Wang. Watson.*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

Approved.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF MINOR. (SEE FILE) Nation, *Cherokee*  
 Name of Father *Thomas J. Welch* Date of Birth *1871* Nation, *Cherokee*  
 Name of Mother *John Welch* Date of Birth *1871* Nation, *Cherokee*  
 Tribal enrollment of father *30834* Tribal enrollment of mother *30834*  
 Postoffice *Cherokee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western* District

I, *Thomas J. Welch*, on oath state that I am *34* years of age and a citizen by **BLOOD** of the *Cherokee* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Thomas J. Welch*, who is a citizen, by *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on *2* day of *April*, *1905*, that said child has been named *Mary Welch*

and was living *March 4, 1906*.*Thomas J. Welch*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *May*, *1906*.  
*Chas E. Webster*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western* District

I, *Thomas J. Welch*, on oath state that I attended on *my* wife *at* on the *2* day of *April*, *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child was living *March 4, 1906*, and is said to have been named, *Mary Welch*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *May*, *1906*.  
*Chas E. Webster*  
 Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of MARY WELCH as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

N E W B O R N .

MARY WELCH being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Mary Welch.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am 65.  
Q. What is your postoffice? A. Whitmire.  
Q. Are you a Cherokee by blood? A. No, I haven't got no right yet.  
Q. Do you know Hester Welch, wife of Thomas J. Welch Jr.?  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. She has just made affidavit to the birth of her child, Mary Welch, born April 2, 1905. Do you know the child?  
A. Yes sir, I know it.  
Q. Do you know when it was born? A. Yes sir, I know it was born the second day of April, 1905.  
Q. Were you present when this child was born?  
A. No sir, I was about five or six miles away then.  
Q. How soon did you see the child after its birth? A. I don't recollect exactly, about eight or ten days.  
Q. Was the child nursing? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know that Hester Welch has raised the child as her own?  
A. Oh, yes, sir, I know she has raised it- I know it's hers.

THOMAS J. WELCH, JR. being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Thomas J. Welch Jr.  
Q. How old are you? A. I am twenty-nine years old.  
Q. Are you the husband of Hester Welch? A. Yes sir.  
Q. You have just signed an affidavit as to the birth of her child on April 2, 1905, was there a midwife present at the birth of the child? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What was her name? A. Mrs. Chambers.  
Q. Where is she? A. She left there and I don't know where she is.  
Q. You do not know where she is now? A. No sir.  
Q. Was there a doctor present? A. No sir, just Mrs. Chambers and another woman, but she has left there too, she went to Arkansas.  
Q. You were present yourself and know this child was born to your wife. A. Yes sir. I was present myself.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that she correctly reported the testimony taken in the above case and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1906.

*Chas. H. Baker*  
Notary Public



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Emmet D. Welch

Cher M 1498

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Emmal D. Helder*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Emmund D. Helch born on the 8 day of Feb - 1904  
 (Here, in case of child)  
 Name of father: Richard L. Helch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Polly Helch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 13612 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 13613

Postoffice Edna Lett County, Kansas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 State of Kansas  
Letts County District. } ss,

I, Polly Helch on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Richard L. Helch who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 8 day of Feb - 1904; that said child has been  
 named Emmund D. Helch, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.My Comm. expires, Mar. 16, 1909.

J. L. Hiram  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 State of Kansas  
Letts County District. } ss,

I, Joanna Cooper Mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Polly Helch wife of Richard L. Helch  
 on the 8 day of Feb - 1904 that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Emmund D. Helch

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May 1906.My Comm. expires, Mar. 16, 1909.

J. L. Hiram  
 Notary Public.



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Leo F. Wagon

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IN RE  
MATTER OF  
INFANT CHILD

*John H. H. H. H.*  
AS FATHER

*John H. H. H. H.*

Approved

FEB 21 1901

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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*[Signature]*



# Department of the Interior

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Name of child *Lena Marie Wolf* Date of birth *20th December 1890*  
 Name of father *E. C. Wolf* Name of mother *Elizabeth A. Wolf*  
 Name of mother *Elizabeth A. Wolf* Name of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Place of birth *Indian Territory*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* District.  
 I, *Elizabeth A. Wolf*, on oath, state that I am *21* years of age and a  
 citizen of *Cherokee* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of *E. C. Wolf* who is a citizen of the  
*U. S.* that a *female* child was born to me on the *20th* day  
 of *Dec*, 1890, that said child has been named *Lena Marie*  
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Feb*, 1891.  
*W. H. F. F. F.*  
 My Son *W. H. F. F. F.* Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* District.  
 I, *Amelia Walker*, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *E. C. Wolf*  
 on the *20th* day of *Dec*, 1890, and that I delivered a *female* child,  
 that said child is now living and called to have been named *Lena Marie Wolf*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Feb*, 1891.  
*Amelia Walker*  
 My Son *W. H. F. F. F.* Notary Public.

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Lottie Lorinia Ward

Cher M 1500

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Lottie Lorinia Ward*

as a citizen of  
CHEROKEE

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
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*Recd*

*May 15 - 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,

of *Lettie Lorraine Ward* born on the *6* day of *August*, 1905-  
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: *Augustus M. Ward* a citizen of the *Adopted* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Hannah F. Ward* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father *Adoption* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee*

Parent *H. F. Ward* Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

*Western Indian* District.

I, *Hannah F. Ward*, on oath state that I am *34*  
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Augustus M. Ward*, who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
[Male or Female]

born to me on *6* day of *August*, 1905; that said child has been named

*Lettie*

and was living March 4, 1906.

*Hannah F. Ward*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*14*

day of *May*, 1906.

*My Commission  
Expires Dec 11*

*O. D. Peters*

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

*Western Indian* District.

I, *W. J. Grover*, on oath state that I

attended on *Hannah F. Ward*, wife of *Augustus M. Ward*

on the *6* day of *August*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
[Male or Female]

child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

*Lettie*

*W. J. Grover, M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*16*

day of *May*, 1906.

*My Commission  
Expires Dec 11-1906*

*O. D. Peters*

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Lottie Lorinia Ward

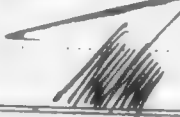
as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
of **Lottie Lorinia Ward**, born on the **6** day of **August** **1905**  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: **Augustus M. Ward** a citizen of the **United States** ~~xxxx~~ on.  
Name of Mother: **Fannie F. Ward** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: **L W** Tribal enrollment of mother **Roll No. 23504**  
Postoffice **Hulbert, Indian Territory.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
**Western** District

I, **Fannie F. Ward**, on oath state that I am **34**  
years of age and a citizen by **blood** of the **Cherokee** Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of **Augustus M. Ward**, who is a citizen, by  
of the **United States** ~~xxxx~~; that a **female** child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on **6** day of **August**, **1905**; that said child has been named  
**Lottie Lorinia Ward**  
and was living March 4, 1906.

*Fannie F. Ward*

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **13** day of **June**, **1906**.

*My Commission  
Expires Dec. 7 1906*

*O. J. Peters*

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
**Western** District.

I, **W. J. Groves**, on oath state that I  
attended on **Fannie F. Ward**, wife of **Augustus M. Ward**  
on the **6** day of **Aug.** **1905**; that there was born to her on said date a **female**  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

**Lottie Lorinia Ward**

*W. J. Groves, M.D.*

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of **June**, **1906**.

*My Commission  
Expires Dec. 7 1906*

*O. J. Peters*

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 1590.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Fannie F. Ward,

Halbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lottie Lorinia Ward, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the affidavits of the mother and the mid-wife as to birth of said child, only the given name of the child is furnished.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the full name of the child appearing throughout the same. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-41.

M.A.

Commissioner.

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Ralph Work

Rachel Work

Cher M 1501

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IN RE

*Application for Enrollment of*

INFANT CHILD

*as a citizen of the*

*Nation.*

*Approved*

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*Commissioner.*

*John W. ...*

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ralph Stark, born on the 2 day of Nov., 1902  
 (Write last name of child)  
 Name of Father: James Stark, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Eliza Stark, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Post-Office: Hamula St.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Mustang District. )

I, Eliza Stark, on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Stark, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was  
 (Male or female)  
 born to me on the 12 day of November, 1902; that said child has been  
 named Ralph Stark, and is now living.

Eliza Stark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1902

J. M. Edwards

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, )  
Mustang District. )

I, Nancy Roberson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Eliza Stark, wife of James Stark,  
 on the 12 day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (Male or female)  
 named Ralph Stark.

WITNESSED TO BY

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses)

G. W. Blackstone

V. J. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1902

J. M. Edwards

Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Ralph Work*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*L.E.W.*  
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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Ralph Work* born on the *12* day of *Nov.* 1902  
Name of Father *James Work* *adopted* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Eliza Work* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee 22208*  
Postoffice *Porum, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western* District  
I, *Eliza Work*, on oath state that I am *25*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Work*, who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on *12* day of *Nov.* 1902 that said child has been named  
*Ralph Work* and was living March 4, 1906  
*Eliza Work.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12*

day of *May* 1906

*Arthur Plunkett*

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western* District  
I, *Nancy Robinson*, a *woman* on oath state that I  
attended on *Eliza Work*, wife of *James Work*  
on the *12* day of *Nov.* 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Ralph Work*  
*Nancy Robinson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12*

day of *May* 1906

*Arthur Plunkett*

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

*Rachel Work*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*L. E. H.*  
Approved. NOV 9 1906 190...

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN MY APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Rachel Work* born on the *3* day of *Feb.* 1904  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *James Work* adopted *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Eliza Work* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Cherokee 3208*  
Postoffice: *Porum, S. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western* District.  
I, *Eliza Work* on oath state that I am, *25*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *James Work* who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on *3* day of *Feb.* 1904; that said child has been named  
*Rachel Work* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Eliza Work.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12*

day of *May* 1906.

*Arthur Plunkett*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Western* District.  
I, *Mary Robinson* a woman on oath state that I  
attended on *Eliza Work* wife of *James Work*  
on the *3* day of *Feb.* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a *female*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Rachel Work*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12*

day of *May* 1906.

*Mary Robinson*  
*Arthur Plunkett*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CERTIFICATE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

CHARLES A. DELPIDSON, Chief of the Indian

7th day of March 1902

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Marriage Record, Page 180

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Commission

this

1st day of March 1902  
Charles A. Delpidson

By

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Haskell District

... of the Northern District, Inc. ...  
... and day recorded in  
Book ... Page 150

Witness my hand and seal of said Territory

1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 1901  
(Chas. C. S.) Clerk

By Deputy

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE



United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District

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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Marriage between *Myself*  
of *Lacon* *23* years, and  
*Miss Maggie Robinson* *Lacon* in the  
Indian Territory, *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *22* day of  
*February* A.D. 190*1* *Charles Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By

*(Signature)*

Deputy

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.



United States of America, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

I, *W.B. Buchanan* a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *26th* day of *February* A.D. 190*1*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *26th* day of *February* A.D. 190*1*  
My official seal is on file with the United States Court Indian Territory, *Central*

By

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*W.B. Buchanan*

Minister of the Gospel

This License and Certificate of Matrimony must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District  
whenever it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the person who in the license was issued will be liable on the  
said Dollars \$10.00.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
COMMISSION TO THE FIRST CIVILIAN TRIAL  
CHARGE: L. A. BROWN, JR.  
JANUARY 8, 1900

Testimony taken for the purpose of showing that Miss  
Lillian, Cherokee citizen No. 2100, Cherokee Hall, Cherokee, N.C.,  
was married to James Work prior to September 1, 1900, and that  
her present name is now Lillian Work.

LILLIAN WORK, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. How old are you? A. 20 years old.  
Q. How old was your father? A. 40 years old.  
Q. What is your father's name? A. Herup, L. T.  
Q. What is your mother's name? A. Mary Robinson.  
Q. How many children do you have? A. One.  
Q. What is the name of your child? A. Yes sir.  
Q. What is your child's name? A. Lillian Robinson.  
Q. How long has your child been with you? A. Since she was born.  
Q. When was she born? A. In 1880, and I don't know the day or month.  
Q. How long has she been with you? A. Since she was born.  
Q. What is her father's name? A. James Work.  
Q. How long has he been with you? A. Since he was born.  
Q. What is his name? A. James Work.  
Q. How long has he been with you? A. Since he was born.  
Q. Are you now living with James Work? A. Yes sir.

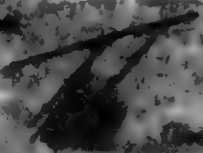
James L. Lusk, being first duly sworn, stated that he  
was married to Lillian Robinson in the First Civilian Trial Court  
at Cherokee, N.C., and that he was the father of Lillian Robinson,  
and that he was the father of Lillian Robinson, and that  
he was the father of Lillian Robinson, and that he was the father of  
Lillian Robinson, and that he was the father of Lillian Robinson.

George H. Lusk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1900.

Charles H. Lusk  
Notary Public

Approved



Winita, Indian Territory, January 7, 1903.

James Fort,

Starville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ralph Work, infant child of yourself and Klissa Work. The affidavit shows this child to have been born November 12, 1902.

Under the provisions of Section 24 of the Cherokee Agreement, proclaimed August 19, 1902, quoted below, no application can now be received for the enrollment of this child:

"Sec. 24. The names of all persons living on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two, entitled to be enrolled as provided in Section twenty-four above, shall be placed upon the roll made by said Commission, and no child born thereafter is a citizen, and no white person who has intermarried with a Cherokee citizen since the sixteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Cherokee Nation."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

R.P.



Mary B. Wheeler



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Mary B. Welch*  
as a citizen of

*Sweden*

Nation

Approved

[Signature]

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In R. Application for Enrollment is made of the *Choctaw* Nation  
by *Mary E. Wheeler* born on the *11* day of *December* 1906  
Name of father *J. E. Wheeler* citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation  
Name of mother *Mary Wheeler* citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father *1901* Tribal enrollment of  
mother *1901*  
Postoffice *Choctaw*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northwestern*

District

I, *Mary E. Wheeler* on oath state that I am  
years of age and citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *J. E. Wheeler* who is a citizen by  
*blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Female* child was  
born to me on *11* day of *December* 1906; that said child has been  
named *Mary E. Wheeler* and was living March 4, 1906.

*Mary Wheeler*

WITNESSE TO SIGN

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *May* 1906

Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northwestern*

District

I, *J. E. Wheeler* on oath state that I  
attended on *Mary Wheeler* wife of *J. E. Wheeler*  
on the *11* day of *December* 1906, that there was born to her on said  
date a *Female* child that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have  
been named *Mary E. Wheeler*

WITNESSE TO SIGN

1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *May* 1906

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

Mary B. Wheeler

as a citizen of

Sweden

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Cherokee

Mary B. Whelchel

14 December 1903

James H. Whelchel

son of the Cherokee

Mary E. Whelchel

daughter of the Cherokee

I.W.

Roll No. 692.

Westville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

Northern

Mary E. Whelchel

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of American blood

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

the lawful wife of

James H. Whelchel

who is a citizen, by

adoption

of the

Cherokee

Nation, that a female child was

born to her on

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day of

December

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the said child has been named

Mary B. Whelchel

and was living March 1, 1904.

Mary E. Whelchel

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WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

11th of Jan.

My Commission expires Aug. 4

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

STATE OF ARIZONA

Northern

Signature

Signature

Signature

on oath, subscribed

Mary B. Whelchel

wife of

James H. Whelchel

14

day of

Dec.

1903

born on said date

female

Mary B. Whelchel.

My Commission expires Aug. 4

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Mary Whelohel,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Mary B. Whelohel, born December 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MMP



Cherokee N.B. 1502.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1906.

Mary E. Whelchel,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Mary E. Whelchel, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Mary E. Whelchel, and your husband has been identified as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of James H. Whelchel. Your name appears in the affidavit as to birth of said child as Mary Whelchel, and the name of your husband as J. H. Whelchel.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Mary E. Whelchel and the name of your husband as James H. Whelchel. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Cherokee N.B.1802.

You are requested to return this letter with the  
affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-40.  
W.A.

Commissioner.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1904.

*Jose M. Herbie*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

*C. E. H.*  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jose H. Milkie [Here insert name of child] born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1904  
Name of Father: David Milkie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Laura E. Milkie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 962 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Astville, S.C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern DistrictI, Laura E. Milkieon oath state that I am 36years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation;that I am the lawful wife of David Milkie, who is a citizen, byblood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female]born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1904; that said child has been namedJose H. Milkie, and was living March 4, 1906.Laura E. Milkie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.Notary PublicRobt. T. Carter

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern Dist. District.I, D. A. Bearda physician

on oath state that I

attended on Laura E. Milkie wife of David Milkieon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jose H. Milkie.D. A. Beard m.d.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup>day of May 1906.Notary PublicRobt. T. Carter

Notary Public.



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*[Handwritten signature]*

COMMISSIONER

as in the marriage of  
the said couple that this  
day we have solemnized the  
rites of matrimony between  
David McKie, a citizen  
of the above-mentioned State and  
Laura E. McKie, a citizen  
of the United States

Witness my hand and seal  
this 11th day of October 1885  
at New York City  
J. H. Thompson  
Clerk of the Court

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 7, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application for the enrollment of LAURA E. WILKIE as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVE WILKIE, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

- BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Dave Wilkie.  
Q How old are you? A I was forty-eight years old the 19th day of September last.  
Q What is your post office address? A Westville.  
Q Are you Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you heretofore been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Laura E. Wilkie.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A She is thirty-two.  
Q Is your wife a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you make application to this Commission for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Does she claim her right to enrollment by reason of her marriage to you? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and she married? A Married in 1885.  
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together as husband and wife on the 1st day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No sir.  
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.  
Q You are her first husband and she is your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since her marriage to you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you also? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children did you make application for enrollment for?  
A Three.  
Q Have you had one child born since that time? A Yes sir.  
Q Are all four of these children living? A Yes sir.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura E. Wilkie as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee straight card field No. 319.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

*Wm. Hutchinson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1902.

*John H. Roason*  
Notary Public

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WENTVILLE, I.T., JULY 18, 1892.

In the matter of the application of David Wilkie et al., for enrollment as Cherokee citizens, said Wilkie being sworn by Commissioner Gooden, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A David Wilkie.  
Q Your age? A 44.  
Q Your past office? A Wentville.  
Q Where do you live? A In Seingsnake.  
Q How long have you lived there? A About 21 or 22 years.  
Q Continuously in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of your father? A John M. Wilkie.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Is he upon the rolls of '89? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sidney Wilkie.  
Q Is she living? A Yes.  
Q Is her name on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.  
Q To what district does she belong? A Seingsnake.  
Q Have you been outside of the Cherokee Nation within the past three years? A No sir.  
Q Is your name upon the roll of '89? A No sir.  
Q On '86 roll, page 804, number 2323 as David W. Wilkie.  
Q On '84 roll, page 727, number 2352.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Laura.  
Q When were you married? A '84.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes.  
Q You were married on October 11, 1884? A Yes.  
Q On '86 roll as David, page 830, number 218.  
Q Have you any children? A Yes, three.  
Q What is the name of the eldest one at home? A John William, 13 years old.  
Q On '84 roll, page 804, number 2324.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Willie Laura, 9 years old.  
Q On '86 roll, page 804, number 2325, as Willie.  
Q What is the next one? A George Washington, 2 years old.  
Q On '86 roll, page 804, number 2326 as George.  
Q Are these children alive and living with you at home? A Yes.  
Q You have lived with your wife ever since you married her? A Yes.

The name of David Wilkie appearing upon the rolls of '86 and also upon the rolls of '84, he being identified by page and number as specified in this testimony, the roll of '86 being examined, his name is not found thereon; but he presents to the Commission a certificate of admission issued by the Citizenship Commission of the Cherokee Nation, dated at Tahlequah October 1, 1890, signed by Dr. H. Beach Young, President, and William Harnage, and endorsed by George W. Hayes, Assistant Commissioner, attested by J. B. Hayes, Clerk, and no objection to his enrollment being made by the representatives of the Cherokee Nation, who are present, and the name of Laura, his wife, being found upon the roll of '86, he also presenting a duly certified certificate of marriage. And the names of John W., Willie L., and George W., his children, their names being found upon the rolls of '84, and identified by page and number as stated in the testimony, said David Wilkie and his children are admitted to Cherokee citizenship by blood, and his wife, Laura, as an intermarried citizen, and their names will be entered upon the rolls now being made by this Commission.



Brown McDonald, being sworn by Commissioner Needles, says as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, and the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

*Brown McDonald*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1900,  
at Westville, I.T.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

David Wilkie,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Juse H. Wilkie, born October 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WSP

Cherokee N.B.1503

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

David Wilkie,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jeeze H. Wilkie, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Gracie Willis

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Gracie Miller*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*CAB*

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gracie Willis born on the 30th day of December 1905  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of father Jesse R. Willis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother Alice Willis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee By Blood, // 5/6 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Intermarried,  
 Postoffice Westville Ind, T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Alice Willis on oath state that I am (19)  
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jesse R. Willis who is a citizen, by  
 Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 30th day of December 1905; that said child has been  
 named Gracie Willis, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

*my term expires Jan. 28-1907*

*R. H. Beach*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, C. C. Barnes a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Alice Willis wife of Jesse R. Willis  
 on the 30th day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Gracie Willis,

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906

*Jan 28 1907*

*R. H. Beach*  
 Notary Public

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*Charles A. Davidson*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of NOVEMBER 1903, at 11, and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 269.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinila, in said Territory this 4 day of NOVEMBER A. D. 1903.  
*Charles A. Davidson* Clerk

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No. 95

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting.

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J. R. Killie of Westville in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Alice Chapman of Baptist in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1903.

By J. B. Burger Deputy.

CHAS. A. LINDSON, Clerk.  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, J. A. Bryant Mayor, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1903, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

J. A. Bryant Mayor  
a Minister of the Gospel.  
of Westville, I. T.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (One hundred dollars).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS  
Northern District

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of November 1903, at M., and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 269

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 4 day of November, A. D. 1903  
Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.  
By Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T., April 24, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Gracie Willis as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*John M. Chaplin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of April 1907.

*Francis H. Hume*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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Commissioner.

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NOV 4 1903  
Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk U. S. Court.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS  
Northern District }

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## To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. J. R. Willis, of Westville, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and M Alice Chapman, of Baptist, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, this 19th day of Oct A. D. 1903

Chas A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

(SEAL)

By J. C. Burgess Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.  
Northern District }

I, J. A. Bryant Mayor, ~~Minister of the Gospel~~, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25 day of Oct, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of Oct A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book, Page

J. A. Bryant Mayor of  
~~Minister of the Gospel~~  
Westville I. T.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1906.

Jesse R. Willis,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Gracie Willis, born December 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

JMP

Cherokee N.B.1504.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Jesse R. Willis,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gracie Willis, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are ~~requested~~ to forward to this office by return mail either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

MA.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 1804.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Jesse R. Willis,

Keokuk, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Gracie Willis, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

*acting*

Commissioner.

Thomas

Wilmer W. Wilson

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Thomas J. Wilson

is a citizen of

the Cherokee Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Thomas J. C. Wilson born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas N. Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rebecca V. Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: by Blood #600

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Rebecca V. Wilson on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas N. Wilson who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903; that said child has been  
 named Thomas J. C. Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rebecca V. Wilson

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G. S. Reman

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Sarah A. Canell Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rebecca V. Wilson wife of Thomas N. Wilson  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Thomas J. C. Wilson

Sarah A. Canell

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G. S. Reman

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved,  
April 26, 1906

*Wilmer W. Wilson*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation.

*G.E.W.*  
Approved NOV 9 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re. Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Wilmer H. Wilson born on the 16 day of Nov 1905  
(Remember name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas H. Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rebecca Wilson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of  
 mother by Blood #600  
 Postoffice Grove Inn Tenn

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Rebecca Wilson on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas H. Wilson who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1905; that said child has been  
 named Wilmer H. Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rebecca Wilson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G. S. Remann

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Allie Kaudle Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Rebecca Wilson wife of Thomas H. Wilson  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Wilmer H. Wilson by Allie Kaudle

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.G. S. Remann

Notary Public.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Rebecca Wilson,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications  
for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of  
Thomas J. G. Wilson, born March 19, 1903, and Wilmer V.  
Wilson, born November 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WMP



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Robert Irvin West

Richard Eugene West

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Robert Edwin Shiel*

as a citizen of

**CHEMUNEE.**

Nation.

(<sup>1902</sup> approved. NOV 9 1906)

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

*Cherokee*  
*Robert Edwin West* son of *Robert E. West* *yes*  
*Robert E. West* *Cherokee*  
*Indian in West* *Cherokee*  
*Cherokee* *Cherokee*  
*Cherokee* *Cherokee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Western*  
*Travis M. West* on oath state that I am *36*  
 years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 that I am the mother of *Robert E. West* who is a citizen, by  
*blood* *Cherokee* Nation, had a *male* child was  
 born on the *10* day of *February* *1906* that said child has been named  
*Robert Edwin West* and was born March 4, 1906

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NOTARY.

*My Commission Expires* *15* day of *May* *1906*  
*Sept 1 - 1906* *Joseph L. Lacy* Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Western*  
*Edna E. Fields* *Midwife* on oath state that I  
 attended *Travis M. West* wife of *Robert E. West*  
 on the *10* day of *Feb* *1906* that there was born to her on said date a *male*  
 child that said child was born March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named *Robert Edwin West*  
*West* *Edna E. Fields*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NOTARY.

*15* day of *May* *1906*  
*Joseph L. Lacy*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Richard Eugene Hall*

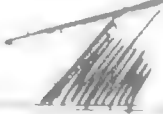
as a citizen of

**CHEROKEE**

Nation.

*C. H. Hall*  
Approved NOV 1 1906

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*May 10 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the *Cherokee*  
*Richard Eugene West*, born on the *25* day of *February*, *1906*  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father *Robert E. West* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Valeria M. West* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Father's number of father *Cherokee 8896* Ethical number of mother *Cherokee*  
 Last office *Warner*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, |

*Warner* District, |  
*Valeria M. West*, on oath state that I am *56*  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Robert E. West*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
 born to me on *25* day of *February*, *1906*; that said child has been named  
*Richard Eugene West* and was living March 4, 1906  
*Valeria M. West*

INITIALS TO MARK

[MOTHER'S SIGNATURE]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *April*, *1906*,  
*My Commissioner Expires* *Sept 16*, *1906* *Joseph L. Lacy*  
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, |

*Warner* District, |  
*Ella E. Fields*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Valeria M. West*, wife of *Robert E. West*  
 on the *25* day of *February*, *1906*; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Richard Eugene*  
*West* *Ella E. Fields*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[MOTHER'S SIGNATURE]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *May*, *1906*,  
*My Commissioner Expires* *Sept 16*, *1906* *Joseph L. Lacy*  
 Notary Public

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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# CERTIFICATE of MARRIAGE.

This is to Certify that I have this day joined in

## HOLY MATRIMONY

Mr. R. E. West of Canadian Lake Cherokee Nation and  
Mrs. Katherine Fields of Canadian Lake Cherokee Nation  
according to the laws of Cherokee Nation

Witnesses: Ella E. Fields Walter E. Fields

Dated: Dec 21 1892

Wm. P. McKim is minister of the Gospel

Cherokee  
N. B. 1506.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Robert E. West,  
Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Richard Eugene and Robert Irvin West, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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West, Robert E.,  
Warner, I.T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
Aug. 27, 1906.

In re Cherokee N.B.1506.  
States his marriage certificate  
is filed with Commission.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Warner I. T. Aug 24-1966  
Commissioner to Five Tribes  
Muskogee I.!

Dear sir

Yours of the 24 inst. at  
hand and contents noted  
and in reply will say  
that when me and my  
wife was married I was  
not required to get mar-  
riage because we were  
married under the  
Cherokee Law. When I ap-  
peared before the com-  
mission at Ft Gibson to  
be enrolled they demanded  
my marriage certificate  
I gave it to them

and they never returned  
it But if it is necessary  
I can furnish you all  
the evidence you want  
to prove our marriage  
Let me hear from <sup>you</sup> if  
this is not satisfactory

Respectfully

Robt E. West

Cher M 1507

Lola May Beamer

Cher M 1507



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Wolfe May Deemus*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lola May Beemer born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903  
 Name of father: John Beemer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Sarah Jane Beemer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Big Blown #30045. Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Big Blown #30046.

Postoffice

L. Grove, Indian Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Sarah f. Beemer on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen by Blown of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Beemer who is a citizen, by  
Blown of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903; that said child has been  
 named Lola May Beemer, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah f. Beemer[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.J. S. Remson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Matilda Stindivant a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Sarah f. Beemer wife of John Beemer  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Lola May Beemer.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Matilda Stindivant  
Mark[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.J. S. Remson  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Lola May Beamer*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation.

*CHC*  
Approved *NOV 9 1906* 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN JUNE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lola May Beamer  
(Here insert name of child) born on the 10th day of December, 1903.  
Name of Father John Beamer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Sarah J. Beamer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father By blood 30025. Tribal enrollment of mother By blood 30026.  
Postoffice Grove, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sarah J. Beamer, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Beamer, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on the 10 day of December, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lola May Beamer, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Sarah J. Beamer*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

June

1906

*J. S. Remmen*

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Matilda Stindivant, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sarah J. Beamer, wife of John Beamer,  
on the 10th day of December, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lola May Beamer.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

June

1906

*J. S. Remmen*

Notary Public.

Cherokee  
N. E. 1897.

Montague, Indian Territory, June 1, 1897.

Sam J. Deener,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Lela May Deener, born December 18, 1881.

Respectfully,

Secretary.



Cherokee  
N. E. 1897.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, June 13, 1906.

Sarah J. Beamer,

Grave, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lola May Beamer, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this Office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Sarah J. Beamer. You sign the affidavit as to said child's birth as Sarah Jane Beamer.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this Office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Sarah J. Beamer. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Sincerely,

THE  
S. E. 2-2

Commissioner.

Cher M 1508  
Flora J. Watkins

Cher M 1508

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Flora J. Watkins*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*L. E. H.*  
Approved *1906* 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Flora J. Watkins born on the 18 day of June 1903  
 Name of father: William H. Watkins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Amanda E. Watkins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Adopted Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 29211 y

Postoffice Logan

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, Amanda E. Watkins on oath state that I am Thirty  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William H. Watkins who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 18 day of June 1903; that said child has been  
 named Flora J. Watkins, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Ol Johnson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909Ol Johnson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, Belli Ward Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Amanda E. Watkins wife of William H. Watkins  
 on the 18 day of June 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Flora J. Watkins

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Ol Johnson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1909Ol Johnson  
Notary Public.

Washoe, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906

Amenda E. Watkins,

Foyil, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Flora J. Watkins, born June 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Bud Watkins*

as a citizen of

*The Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bud Watkins born on the 31 day of March 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Michael Watkins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nancy Watkins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: By Blood 17768

Postoffice

Dodge Indian

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nancy Watkins on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Michael Watkins who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 31st day of March 1905; that said child has been  
 named Bud Watkins, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. S. Reman  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Hester Melah a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nancy Watkins wife of Michael Watkins  
 on the 31 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Bud Watkins.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. S. Reman  
 Notary Public.

IN SENATE OF THE INTERIOR,  
 COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
 CHICKASAW LAND STATION,  
 Tahlequah, I. T., October 12, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Henry White for  
 the enrollment of himself and children, Mary and Henry White,  
 as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No. 7207.

HENRY WATKINS, being duly sworn by Joe Chambers, a  
 Notary Public, and examined on behalf of the Commissioner, tes-  
 tified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Watkins.  
 Q How old are you? A 22.  
 Q What is your post-office? A Southwest City, Missouri.  
 Q Are you a full-blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the name of your father? A Henry White.  
 Q Have you an older sister by the name of Mary White? A Yes  
 sir.  
 Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the name of your husband? A Mike Watkins.  
 Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
 Q When were you married? A Last May a year ago.  
 Q What time in May? A May 10.  
 Q May 10, 1904? A Yes sir.  
 Q Are you and he living together now? A No sir.  
 Q When did you separate? A Last August.  
 Q Have you been divorced? A No sir, not yet.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as sten-  
 ographer of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, he saw  
 and received the testimony in this case, and that the same  
 and foregoing is a true and accurate copy of his stenographic  
 notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 12th day of October, 1904.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906:

Nancy Watkins,

Dodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Bud Watkins, born March 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Sallye Watt

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**IN RE****Application for Enrollment of****MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Sallei Watt

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes

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August 2, 1906.

Tams Bixby

Commissioner

Received July 25, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Salle Watt about January, 1905  
Here insert name of child.  
born on ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DAY OF  
Name of Father: Jonas Watt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susan Watt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ----- Tribal enrollment of mother: 26095  
Postoffice: Westville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ella Daniels, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
make application for the enrollment as a citizen of  
that I am the lawful wife of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ who is a citizen, by  
the Cherokee Nation of Cherokee Nation, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to ~~me~~ on about ~~XXXXXX~~ January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Sallie Watt and was living March 4, 1906. that said  
child is a daughter of Jonas and Susan Watt, Cherokees by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ella Daniels

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

David E. Smallwood

Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires July 2, 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public

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**IN RE****Application for Enrollment of****MINOR CHILD****Act of Congress Approved****April 26, 1906.**

... Sallie Watt, .....

as a citizen of

Cherokee ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 190

.....  
Commissioner.

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**Department of the Interior.****Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes.****Filed August 2, 1906.****Tams Bixby, Commissioner.****Received July 25, 1907.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sallie Watt ..... born ~~on the~~ about the day of January, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jonas Watt ..... a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susan Watt ..... a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 26095  
Postoffice Westville, I. T.

( AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. )

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern. District }

I, Ella Daniels ..... on oath state that I am, 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood ..... of the Cherokee Nation;  
I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of  
that I ~~is the daughter of~~ ..... ~~the Cherokee Nation~~ .....  
the Cherokee Nation of ..... Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on about ..... day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
..... Sallie Watt ..... and was living March 4, 1906; that said  
child is a daughter of Jonas and Susan Watt Cherokees by blood.  
(signed) Ella Daniels.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

(S E A L ) (Signed) David E. Smallwood  
My commission expires July 2, 1910 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.

day of

1906

Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MEMPHIS, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1897.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
SALLIE WATT as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID M. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by D. P. Rogers, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David M. Smallwood.

Q What is your age? A 39.

Q Where do you live? A Ross, I. T.

Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.

Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full blood? A Yes sir.

Q The son of Charlotte by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child by the name of Sallie Watt, whose application  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has  
been received at this office? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of this child's father? A Jonas Watt.

Q What is the name of this child's mother? A I think she is  
named Susan Watt.

Q Are Jonas and Susan Watt living together as husband and wife at  
this time? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A Yes sir, they  
were married.

Q About how long ago? A Well it has been six years, I guess.

Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A They got married  
at the Baptist church near Westville.

Q Did you see them married? A No sir, I was not there.

Q You heard of it at the time? A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever see this child, Sallie Watt? A Yes sir.

Q She is living at this time, is she? A Yes sir.

Q When did you see her last? A Last July, I guess.

Q What was Susan Watt's maiden name? A She was an orphan girl  
when she came there, she was a full blood.

Q What is the name of Jonas Watt's father? A Daniel Watt.

Q Was he a full blood? A Yes sir.

Q Jonas Watt is a full blood also, is he? A He is not a full  
blood, he is about 1/4 blood.

Q Do you know the name of Jonas Watt's mother? A Nancy Watt.

Q Do you know whether or not Susan Watt has ever gone by any other  
name? A No sir, I do not know any other name except Jonas  
Watt, he was raised close to where I was raised, from boyhood up.

Q Is he a enrolled Cherokee? A Yes sir, I think so.

Q Is Susan Watt enrolled? A Yes sir, they enrolled her.

- Q Do you know under what name they enrolled her? A No sir.  
Q Are these parties opposed to having the child, Sallie Watt, enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you talk to them on the subject? A Yes sir, they just told me to let the child alone, and didn't give me any answer.  
Q Do they call James Watt a full blood? A Yes sir, he is recognized as a full blood.  
Q You do not know how old this child is, do you? A No sir, I couldn't say.  
Q 2 or 3 years old? A Something like that.  
Q Can you give any further information as to this child, Sallie Watt, or her parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.





Memphis, T.N., February 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the naturalization of  
Hallie Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1888), Isabelle Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1888),  
and Ray Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1888), Rachel Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1888),  
and Ella Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1888), as citizens by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental Proceedings.

Davis B. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R.  
Lowe, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Davis B. Smallwood.  
Q Your age? A 39.  
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, T.N.  
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner as interpreter for  
the purpose of securing affidavits and other information con-  
cerning children of Full Blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information have you, relative to these  
children which you wish to now testify to? A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you keep your notes concerning these applicants? A In  
a book furnished by the Commissioner.  
Q Do you know any of the applicants mentioned in the caption of  
this case? A Yes.  
Q Which one of these applicants do you know? A Rachel and Hallie.  
Q There seems to be some confusion about the applicants given in  
these four cases listed hereto. Now is it a fact that there  
are only two children out of all those five listed on these four  
cases? A Yes.  
Q And you know these two children as Rachel and Hallie Watt? A Yes.  
Q Rachel Watt is the child of Joseph and Emma Watt? A Yes.  
Q And Hallie Watt is the child of Joseph and Emma Watt? A Yes sir.  
Q You say that Joseph and Emma Watt listed as Card 1888 and  
Emma Watt listed as Card 1888 are all the same person and that  
she was given as Emma Watt? A Yes sir. They first  
called her Rachel and then later they called her Isabelle and  
the next time they called her Ray and they said she Ray  
would be her name.  
Q The parents of this child said that? A Yes they just changed  
around; when they named a child it goes for several days before  
they give it a new name. They say the name before is Rachel.  
Q Was any this name child ever named subsequently Rachel, Is-  
abelle and Ada Ray? A Yes sir.  
Q You have known these Watts for some time have you? A Yes sir.  
Q Rachel Chen is the child of Joseph and Emma Watt? A Yes sir.  
Q And Hallie is the child of Joseph and Emma Watt? A Yes.  
Q Then there is no Joseph Watt living down there near Nashville,  
Barren or Christie? A. Where wife is named Emma Watt? A I  
don't know; I never did hear of that name.  
Q But you have known all the Watts down there? A Yes.  
Q And have known them for some time? A Yes all my life.  
Q And you have a sister living down there now? A Yes and the  
name of Joseph Watt's wife is Sarah.

Q Now, you said that you were of the opinion that there were two girls at the home of Stephen and Linnie Watt and that you saw them both? A Yes, you testify that there is only one. What is your best recollection as to whether there was one or two? A There's only one that I found in my back that I left at home that I carried last July.

Q And when you said there was two you were mistaken? A I was mistaken; it seems there was one of that name but I looked over my memorandum and found that there was only one by that name.

Q Then from the best of your information you believe that out of these five applicants listed on these four cards above mentioned there are only two children really? A Yes.

Q And the other names were listed on these cards as duplicate names of these same children? A Yes.

Q Then in your opinion that these different names were listed on these cards by mistake of the interpreters who gave the information on account of the difficulty of getting the real names from the parents? A Yes.

Q Stephen and Linnie both full blooded? A Yes.

Q Against having their children enrolled? A Against.

Q Jones and Susan both full blooded? A Yes.

Q And opposed to having their children enrolled? A Yes.

I, Cora H. Glandorp, a competent person to the above and to the five civilized people, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the statements made by them.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February 1900.

Harry Public.



C.M.O.

Cherokee N. N. 1810

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED NATIONS.

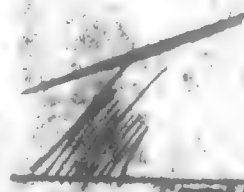
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hallie Watt as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Hallie Watt under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 187). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, February 2, 4 and 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Hallie Watt, is identical with the applicant listed as Cherokee N. N. Card No. 5989 as Lila Watt, whose application for enrollment had been elsewhere considered.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the application for the enrollment of said Hallie Watt be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Done at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 20 1907

Cherokee

N.D. 4516

COPY

Washago, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

James Watt,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Nellie Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The order, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Birney

Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

V. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Nellie West, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jams Dixby

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the report of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Hallie Watt as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, dismissing said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*  
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Letter  
1862-1907.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Watt as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Hixby, dated February 30, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Hixby has been examined and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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J.P.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 13018-1907.  
I.T.D. 7644-1907.  
LRB.

March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioned to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your order of February 20, 1907, dismissing an application for the enrollment of Sallie Watt as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is approved, in accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office in its letter of March 1, 1907 (Land 19582-07) copy inclosed.

It appears from your statement that the applicant, Sallie Watt, is identical with the applicant listed on Cherokee En. B. Card No. 3980, as Lila Watt, whose application for enrollment has been elsewhere considered by you.

The papers in the case and a copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary,

1 inc. and  
2 for Ind. Of.

W.C.F. 3/4/07.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1510.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Jonas Watt,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Hallie Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was approved by the Department, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Smith*  
Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N. B. 1510.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Sallie Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was approved by the Department, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams D. Smith*

Commissioner.

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Claud Charles Wicked

Clide Virgel Wicked

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

*Island Charles Milled*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT OF A CHILD OF THE Cherokee Nation,  
of Claud Charles Wicked born on the 5 day of February, 1905.  
Name of Father Norton Wicked a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Emma C Wicked a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Warner

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District

I, Emma C Wicked, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Norton Wicked who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 5 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Claud Charles Wicked and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1906.

Joseph L Lacy  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District

I, Edmund J. Sapper, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma C Wicked wife of Norton Wicked  
on the 5 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claud Charles Wicked

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

May, 1906

Edmund J. Sapper

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*William Langel Mickel*

as a citizen of

*Wherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Clide Virgil Wicked*, born on the *5* day of *February*, 1905.  
Name of Father: *Newton Wicked*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Emma C. Wicked*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: *Cherokee #5126*, Tribal enrollment of mother: *Cherokee*.  
Postoffice: *Warner, N.J.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Western* District.

I, *Emma C. Wicked*, on oath state that I am *29* years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Newton Wicked*, who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *5* day of *February*, 1905; that said child has been named *Clide Virgil Wicked*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *May*, 1906.

*my commission expires Sept 1 - 1906*

*Joseph L. Lucy*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Western* District.

I, *Edmund J. Lappier*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I attended on *Emma C. Wicked*, wife of *Newton Wicked*, on the *5* day of *February*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Clide Virgil Wicked*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *May*, 1906

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*my commission expires Sept 1 - 1906*

*Joseph L. Lucy*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
IMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

# Marriage License.

No. 1276



United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

First

Judicial Division.

By law to  
Solemnize Marriages—Granting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between Mr. *Newton W. McKitt* of *Muscogee*  
in the *Indian Territory* aged *31* years, and  
Miss *Emma Clark* of *Muscogee* in the  
*Indian Territory* aged *17* years, according to  
law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this

*2*

day of

*March*

A. D. 1893

*Marshall C. Bradley*

CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT.

By

DEPUTY.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

First

Judicial Division

*E. M. Kirkpatrick*  
a Minister of the Gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *19th* day of *March* A. D. 1893  
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this

*19th*

day of

*March*

A. D. 1893

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory.

*First*

Judicial Division, Book

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*E. M. Kirkpatrick*  
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory  
within ten days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of one  
hundred dollars.



# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*First* Judicial Division.

ss.

I, MARSHALL L. BRADDON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the *24* day

of *March* A. D. 189*3* at *8* o'clock *P.* M., and duly recorded in

Book *2* *Marshall & Second*, Page *470*

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at *Maricopa* in said Territory,

this *28* day of *March* A. D. 189*3*

*M. L. Braddon* Clerk

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America. }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } ss.

First Judicial Division

I, Marshall L. Bragdon, Clerk of the United States Court in the North-

ern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was  
filed for record in my office the 24 day of March 1893, at 8 A.M.,  
and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 420.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory, this 28 day of March, A. D. 1893.

M. L. Bragdon Clerk.

By Marshall L. Bragdon Deputy  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., May 14, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in  
evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Claud Charles and Clide

Virgel Wickett.

as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

*L. M. Champion*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of  
May 1907.

*James H. Hume*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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Acting Chairman.

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Marshall L. Bragdon  
Clerk.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.  
 Western District

No. 1276

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. Newton W. Wickett, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Emma Clark, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 7 day of March A. D. 1893.

Marshall L. Bragdon

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.

First Judicial Division.

I, E. M. Kirkpatrick

, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1893, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of March A. D. 1893.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian

First Judicial Division  
 Territory, Western District, Book A, Page 167

E. M. Kirkpatrick

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD Minister of the Gospel.

Washita, Indian Territory, May 25, 1906

Charles Wickard

Warner, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for  
the allotment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of  
Oliver Charles Wickard and Glida Virgel Wickard, both born  
February 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner



Cher M 1512

Ruth Bigelow Adams

Cher M 1512



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906,

RUTH BIGELOW ADAMS .....

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, ~~and~~ citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
RUTH BIGELOW ADAMS, born on the 10th day of July, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father Richard C. Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Carrie F. Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Delaware 54 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 10887  
Postoffice 1701 Park Road, Washington, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~District of Columbia~~  
District of Columbia, ~~Delaware~~

Carrie F. Adams, on oath state that I am thirty-four (34)  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard C. Adams, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the 10th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
RUTH BIGELOW ADAMS, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Grayce E. Kutterger  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~District of Columbia~~  
District of Columbia, ~~Delaware~~

I, H. L. E. Johnson, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Carrie F. Adams, wife of Richard C. Adams,  
on the 10th day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named RUTH BIGELOW  
ADAMS.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Grayce E. Kutterger  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 18, 1911

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Jesse Phillips

Chen M 1513

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*June Phillips*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.  
*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Emma Phillips born on the 27 day of November 1902  
 Name of father Rufus Phillips a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother Emma Phillips a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Enrolled by blood 114 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother None  
 Postoffice Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emma Phillips on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Rufus Phillips who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 27 day of November 1902, that said child has been  
 named Jesse Phillips and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Wm J. J. Jones  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Delphy Hastings a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Emma Phillips wife of Rufus Phillips  
 on the 27 day of November 1902; that there was born to her on (said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Jesse Phillips.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Delphy Hastings  
 Notary Public.



I have been thinking much lately  
of the great work which has been done  
in the world since the birth of Christ.  
The world is full of good men,  
and the spirit of God is upon them.

A. G. Linn  
Minister of the Gospel

2. ~~James~~ ~~H. L. Davis~~  
~~Jane Davis~~

a true friend

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Duplicate Certificate

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Duplicate Certificate.

is is to certify that Rufus Phillips a citizen of Going Snake District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and Miss Emma Evans a citizen of the United States of America were by me united in the Holy bonds of wedlock on this the 1st. day of September 1895, in accordance with the ordinances of God and the laws of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

*A. L. Lacie a Minister of the Gospel*

(United States of America.)  
Northern District.  
Indian Territory. )

On this the 15th. day of December 1903 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the Northern District Indian Territory Adam L. Lacie, a Minister of the Gospel and being duly sworn deposes and says that he did on the 1st. day of September 1895 duly and according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation I.T. solemnize the rites of matrimony between Rufus Phillips a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Miss Emma Evans a citizen of the United States of America.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal as such Notary Public this the 15th. day of December 1903.

*A. L. Lacie*  
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Notary Public.

My commission expires January 27 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Rufus Phillips,  
Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Jesse Phillips, born November 27, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cher M 1514  
Willard Lee Parker

Cher M 1514



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*William L. Parker*

as a citizen of  
*Cherokee*

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WILLIAM L. PARKER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Williard Lee Parker, born on the 14th day of July 1908.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: R. F. Parker, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula M. Parker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: 7305.  
Postoffice: Welch, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lula M. Parker, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. F. Parker, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States. None; that a Male child was  
born to me on 14th day of July, 1908; that said child has been named  
Williard Lee Parker, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lula M. Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Williamson  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mrs. Jane Fitzpatrick, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lula M. Parker, wife of R. F. Parker,  
on the 14th day of July, 1908; (that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Williard Lee Parker).

Jane Fitzpatrick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Williamson  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Howard Lee Parker*

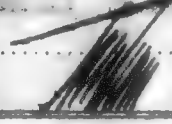
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Williard Lee Parker, born on the 14 day of July, 1903,  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: R. F. Parker a citizen of the U. S. ~~Nation~~  
Name of Mother: Lula M. Parker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 7305  
Postoffice: Welch, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lula M. Parker, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. F. Parker, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 14 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Williard Lee Parker and was living March 4, 1906.

Lula M. Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

my commission expires Oct 10 - 1908 Chas. Shoud  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Jane Fitzpatrick, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lula M. Parker, wife of R. F. Parker  
on the 14 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Williard Lee Parker

Jane Fitzpatrick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

my commission expires Oct 10 - 1908 Chas. Shoud  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk,  
Northern District, Ind.

Deputy

Clerk

A. D. 1902

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory

and duly recorded in

Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indiana

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District

United States of America,

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1902, at M., and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 1.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1902.  
C. A. Davidson Clerk.

By

Deputy.

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON  
Northern District Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

No. 603

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *R. F. Parker*  
of *Wetch*, in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years, and  
Miss *Lula Samuels* of *Vinita*, in the  
Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this *2* day of

*August*

, A. D. 190*3*

*Chas A Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *T. A. Chandler* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, *Chas A Davidson*, a Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *3* day of *Aug*,  
A. D. 190*3*,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this day of A. D. 190*3*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

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*Chas A Davidson*  
A Minister of the Gospel

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Lula M. Parker,  
Welch, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Williard Lee Parker, born July 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner,

MMP.

Cherokee N.B.1514.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1906.

Lula M. Parker,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Williard Lee Parker, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Lula M. Daniel. In the affidavit of the mother as to birth of said child, you sign your name as Lulu M. Parker.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Lula M. Parker. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are also requested to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cher M 1515  
Cora Barger

Cher M 1515



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Cora Barker*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE

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**JUN 1 - 1906**

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Cora Barger born on the 24 day of Feb 1903  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Samuel F Barger a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ollie Barger a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 82236 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother (White) Cherokee Missouri  
 Postoffice FAIRBANKS, IND. TER

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ollie A Barger on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen by Impruvement of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel F Barger who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 24 day of February 1903; that said child has been  
 named Cora Barger, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908

O. James  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, Lydia B Barger a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ollie A Barger wife of Samuel F Barger  
 on the 24 day of February 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Cora Barger

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908

O. James  
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Handwritten signature]*

COMMISSIONER

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This Certifies, That Mr. *Samuel Barger*  
and Mrs. *Ollie C. Ross* were by me

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

on the *Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>)* day of *October*, 189*0*.  
at *Weir City, Kansas*, in accordance with the ordinance of  
God and the laws of the State of Kansas.

*Eld. John A. Davies*  
*Weir City, Kansas.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
Assistant Commissioner

Attest: I, [Signature], Secretary of the Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Commission.  
[Signature]  
Secretary of the Commission



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**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

THIS CERTIFIES, That Mr. Samuel Harper and Mrs. Ellis Jones, were by us united in marriage on the Twelfth (12th) day of October, 1900, at Fair City, Kansas, in accordance with the ordinances of God and the laws of the State of Kansas.

Wit. John A. Davis,  
Fair City, Kansas.

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washoe, D. C., August 22, 1900.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the said Division.

W. R. Rauter  
CHIEF CLERK, CHEROKEE DIVISION.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22th day of August, 1900.

B. C. Jones  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1906

Samuel F. Barger,

Miami, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Cora Barger, born February 24, 1903.

Respectfully,

IMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee  
H.B. 1616

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

Samuel F. Barger,  
Miami, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Cora Barger, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Goldie Grace Bailey

Lillian Bailey

Cher M 1516

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

Goldie Grace Bailey

as a citizen of

Charlotte

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Goldie Grace Bailey born on the 1st day of May 1 904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: John H. Bailey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Lula A. Bailey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father John H. Bailey Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Lula A. Bailey  
 Postoffice Winita Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Lula A. Bailey on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John H. Bailey who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 1st day of May 1 904; that said child has been  
 named Goldie Grace Bailey, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lula A. Bailey

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd, 1906.

J. F. Banks  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, A. M. Clinkscale a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lula A. Bailey wife of John H. Bailey  
 on the 1st day of May 1 904, that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Goldie Grace Bailey.

A. M. Clinkscale M.D.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd, 1906.

J. F. Banks  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

~~Edith Bailey~~  
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lillian Bailey born on the 11th day of February 1 906  
(Here insert date of child)  
 Name of father: John H. Bailey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Lula A. Bailey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father John H. Bailey Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Lula A. Bailey  
 Postoffice Vinita Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Lula A. Bailey on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John H. Bailey who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 11th day of February 1 906; that said child has been  
 named Lillian Bailey, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1906.

L. J. Banks  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, J. W. Craig a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lula A. Bailey wife of John H. Bailey  
 on the 11th day of February 1 906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Lillian Bailey.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1906.

J. J. Banks  
 Notary Public.

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Bethel Andrews

Nobel C. Andrews

Cher M 1511

AFFIDAVIT OF FATHER.

Homer A. Andrews being first duly sworn states:

I am thirty two years of age. I am the husband of Sarah C Andrews and the father of Bethel Andrews. I was present when Bethel Andrews was born. She was born on the 5th day of October 1902. There was no Physician present. There was a midwife present, Mrs Janie Greens. I have endeavored to find her but so far, have not been able to do so. I cannot get the affidavit of Mrs Janie Greens. She and myself were the only persons present when Bethel Andrews was born.

Homer A. Andrews

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires October 3rd. 1906.

J. S. Banks

Notary Public.



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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

**Bethel Andrews**  
as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bethel Andrews born on the 5th. day of October 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Homer A. Andrews a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of mother: Sarah C. Andrews a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Homer A. Andrews Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Sarah C. Andrews

Postoffice Miles Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Sarah C. Andrews on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Homer A. Andrews who is a citizen, by  
 adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5th. day of October 1902; that said child has been  
 named Bethel Andrews, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah C. Andrews.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th. day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1908.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, N. A. Glenn a neighbor, on oath state that I  
 am a neighbor to Sarah C. Andrews wife of Homer A. Andrews  
 and that on the 5th day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Bethel Andrews. I knew Janie Grooms, who was the mid-  
 wife. She is out of the country now.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th. day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1908.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

**Mabel C. Andrews**

as a citizen of

**Cherokee**

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
 of **Mabel C. Andrews** born on the **23rd** day of **September** **1904**  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: **Homer A. Andrews** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Name of mother: **Sarah C. Andrews** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father **Homer A. Andrews** Tribal enrollment of  
 mother **Sarah C. Andrews**  
 Postoffice **Wiles Indian Territory.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

*United States of America, Indian Territory,*  
 Northern District.

I, **Sarah C. Andrews** on oath state that I am **29**  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the **Cherokee** Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of **Homer A. Andrews** who is a citizen, by  
 adoption of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **female** child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on **23rd.** day of **September** **1904**; that said child has been  
 named **Mabel C. Andrews**, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **16th.** day of **May** **1906.**

*J. S. Banks*  
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires **October 3rd. 1908.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

*United States of America, Indian Territory,*  
 Northern District.

I, **N. A. Glenn** a **midwife**, on oath state that I  
 attended on **Sarah C. Andrews** wife of **Homer A. Andrews**  
 on the **23rd.** day of **September** **1904**; that there was born to her on said  
 date a **female** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named **Mabel C. Andrews**

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **16th.** day of

**May** **1906.**  
*J. S. Banks*  
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires **Oct. 3rd. 1908.**

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Marie Buffington

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Marie Buffington*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Marie Buffington born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thos. M. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Emma Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother White  
 Postoffice Vincent Ind-Terr

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emma L. Buffington on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thos. M. Buffington who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16 day of August 1903; that said child has been  
 named Marie, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma L. Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.  
 My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W. M. Charlesworth  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, A. M. Clinkscales a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Emma L. Buffington wife of Thos. M. Buffington  
 on the 16 day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Marie

A. M. Clinkscales M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.  
 My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W. M. Charlesworth  
 Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Marie Buffington

as a citizen of

Cherokee

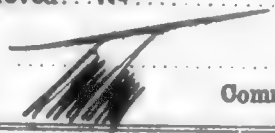
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Marie Buffington born on the 16 day of August 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas M. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Emma E. Buffington a citizen of the United States ~~xxx~~  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll #9823. Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Vinita, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, Emma L. Buffington, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States ~~xxx~~ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas M. Buffington, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female]  
born to me on 16 day of August 1903; that said child has been named Marie Buffington  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma L. Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W. M. Chalmersworth  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northern District. }

I, A. M. Clinkscale, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Emma L. Buffington, wife of Thomas M. Buffington on the 16 day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Marie Buffington.

A. M. Clinkscale M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eleventh day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W. M. Chalmersworth  
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Margueriet Buffington*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Margueriet Buffington born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thos. M. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Emma L. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother White

Postoffice Vienna Ind - Tex

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, {

Northern District. }

I, Emma L. Buffington on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thos. M. Buffington who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1906; that said child has been  
 named Margueriet, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma L. Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906

My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W. M. Chaulworth  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, {

Northern District. }

I, A. M. Clinckscale a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Emma L. Buffington wife of Thos. M. Buffington  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Margueriet

A. M. Clinckscale M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906

My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W. M. Chaulworth  
Notary Public.

*Joe* *MB 18*  
**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Margueriet Buffington*

as a citizen of

*C.erokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
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*Joe A-66*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Margueriet Buffington, born on the 2 day of February 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father. Thomas M. Buffington, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Emma L. Buffington, a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father. Roll No. 9823. Tribal enrollment of mother.  
Postoffice Vinita, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Emma L. Buffington, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States.  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas M. Buffington, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 2 day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Margueriet Buffington and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma L. Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Winita day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W.M. Charlesworth  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, A. M. Chickasaw, a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Emma L. Buffington, wife of Thomas M. Buffington,  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Margueriet Buffington

A. M. Chickasaw M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 18th, 1909

W.M. Charlesworth  
Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 11 day of June 1898 at M, and duly recorded in Book Marriage Record, page 1902.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this day of

By A. D. Winston Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
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A. D. WINSTON  
DEPUTY CLERK

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United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

SS.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this

day of

By

Jas A. Winston Clerk.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

SS.

No. 990 57

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr F. M. Buffington  
of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 39 years,  
and Miss Emma Gray, of Tahlequah, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 28 day  
of December, A. D. 1896

Jas. A. Winston  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By H. W. Shelton, Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

SS.

I, R. L. Wyly a Mayor of Tahlequah, ~~a Minister of the Gospel,~~  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 29 day of Dec., A. D. 1896,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of Dec., A. D. 1896.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District.

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R. L. Wyly a Mayor  
A Minister of the Gospel.  
Tahlequah, Ok.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District,  
Indian Territory from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

United States of America, |

INDIAN TERRITORY, |

District |

United States Court at the

said District and County, do hereby certify that the Marriage License attached is a true and correct copy of a Marriage License filed in my office the 10th day of June 1890.

Attest

M, and Notary Public

WITNESS my hand and seal at

Fort Smith, Ark. this 10th day of June, 1890.

By

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Cherokee N.J. 1828.

Washington, Indian Territory, June 2, 1900.

Thomas H. Duffington,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Margueriet and Marie Duffington, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the affidavits of the mother and the physician in connection with birth of said children show only the given names of the children.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, the full names of the children to appear throughout the same. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-66.  
B-4.

Commissioner.

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Tom Churchill Burckhalter

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Tom Churchill Burckhalter  
as a citizen of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

*In Re Application for Enrollment*, as a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation,  
 of **Tom Churchill Burokhalter** born on the **18th** day of **July-** **1905** 1  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: **Frank L. Burokhalter** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Name of mother: **Tom C. Burokhalter** a citizen of the **Cherokee** Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father **Cherokee by adoption** Tribal enrollment of  
 mother **Tom C. Burokhalter** **7455**  
 Postoffice **Vinita, I. T.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

*United States of America, Indian Territory,*  
**Northern** District.

I, **Tom C. Burokhalter** on oath state that I am **25**  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the **Cherokee** Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of **Frank L. Burokhalter** who is a citizen, by  
 adoption of the **Cherokee** Nation; that a **male** child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on **18th** day of **July-** **1905**; that said child has been  
 named **Tom Churchill Burokhalter**, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Tom C. Burokhalter*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two ]  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **18** day of **May** 1906.  
*My commission expires Oct 2 1909* *P. W. Bonfroy*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

*United States of America, Indian Territory,*  
**Northern** District.

I, **Oliver Bagby** a **physician**, on oath state that I  
 attended on **Tom C. Burokhalter** wife of **Frank L. Burokhalter**  
 on the **18th** day of **July-** **1905**; that there was born to her on said  
 date a **male** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named **Tom Churchill Burokhalter**

*Oliver Bagby*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two ]  
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **18** day of **May** 1906.  
*P. W. Bonfroy*  
 Notary Public.

Cher M 1520  
Clyde A. Berry

Cher M 1520

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

by *Wm. L. Berry*

as a citizen of

*CHEROKEE*

Nation

*Wm. L. Berry*  
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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

*Chester*  
 Name of child: *Clyde A. Berry*, born on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, *1906*  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Otis A. Berry*, a citizen of the *Chester* Nation  
 Name of Mother: *Flora Berry*, a citizen of the *Chester* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: *16198*  
 Tribal enrollment of mother: *16198*

Postoffice

*Woodley, Ind., Pa.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Second Reading* District.

I, *Flora Berry*, on oath state that I am *Twenty*  
 years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Chester* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Otis A. Berry*, who is a citizen,  
 of the *Chester* Nation; that a *male* child was  
 born to me on *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, *1906*; that said child has been named  
*Clyde A. Berry* and was living March 4, 1906.

*Flora Berry*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*18<sup>th</sup>**May**1906**J. M. Swallow*

Notary Pub

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Second Reading* District.

I, *James H. Craig*, Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Flora Berry* wife of *Otis A. Berry*  
 on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, *1906*, that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Clyde A.*  
*Berry*.

*James H. Craig, M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*18<sup>th</sup>**May**J. M. Swallow*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., December 27, 1904.

In the matter of the application of William E. Taylor, for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife Nancy Taylor, and children George, Flora, Effie, Henry, Delora, Bettie, John, Joseph and Fred Martin as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

OTIS A. HERRY, being duly sworn and examined by the commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A. Otis A. Herry.  
Q How old are you? A. 25 years old, the 9th of last November.  
Q What is your postoffice? A. Weedley.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.  
Q Are you married? A. Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A. Flora Herry.  
Q Is she a daughter of William E. and Nancy Taylor? A. Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A. The 22nd day of last January.  
Q Are you and she living together now? A. Yes sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he perfectly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

*Clinton W. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1904.

*William J. Drew*  
Notary Public.

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George W. Ballard

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

George W. Ballard

as a citizen of

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
George W. Ballard, born on the 22 day of July, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Henry C. Ballard citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Hazel A. Ballard a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 75-88 Tribal enrollment of mother: 75-89  
 Postoffice: Vienna, D.C.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA~~, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, Nancy A. Ballard, on oath state that I am 48  
 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD, of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry C. Ballard, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 22 day of July, 1904, that said child has been named  
George W. Ballard, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nancy A. Ballard  
 WITNESSES TO MARK

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.

John D. Israel  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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I, B. F. Ballard, a White male, on oath state that I  
attended on Frances Ballard, wife of Henry C. Ballard  
on the 22 day of February, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named Ray C. Ballard (Male or Female)

E. F. Feltner M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Matter To:  
Witnesses:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of 14 Aug - 1906

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Lydia Christie

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lydia Christie born on the 7th day of April 1904  
Name of father. Some fullblood Cherokee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother Sallie Christie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Dont know(a fullblood Cherokee) Tribal enrollment of  
mother Sallie Christie  
Postoffice Vinita Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sallie Christie on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of any one(father unknown) who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 7th. day of April 1904; that said child has been  
named Lydia Christie, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nellie Hoskin a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Christie wife of single  
on the 7th. day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
been named Lydia Christie

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1908.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 1828

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1905.

Sallie Christie,

Vinita, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lydia Christie, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to advise this office the name of its father, whether or not he is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and if so, his age, the names of his parents and any members of his family embraced in his application.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Anna Evelyn Corn

Dwight S. Corn

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Anna Evelyn Corn*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Approved *W.C.* 1906

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*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Anna Evelyn Corn born on the 19 day of Oct 1902  
(Baptism name of child)  
 Name of father: Juan N. Corn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ethel L. Corn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 28185-1 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: 28185-1

Postoffice Kinnison, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Coomescoone District.

I, Ethel L. Corn on oath state that I am thirty  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Juan N. Corn who is a citizen, by  
 adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Mother Female)  
 born to me on 19 day of Oct 1902; that said child has been  
 named Anna Evelyn Corn, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1906.E. L. Davis

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Coomescoone District.

I, Ivoria Ann Corn a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ethel L. Corn wife of Juan N. Corn  
 on the 19 day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Mother Female)  
 been named Anna Evelyn Corn her

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May 1906.J. J. Bailey  
L. P. Corn

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Dwight S. Brown  
as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Dwight S. Carn born on the 19 day of May 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Juan N. Carn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ethel L. Carn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Pending Tribal enrollment of  
 mother 28185

Postoffice Kinnison S. J.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Comee comee District.

I, Ethel L. Carn on oath state that I am thirty  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Juan N. Carn who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 19 day of May 1904; that said child has been  
 named Dwight S. Carn and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1906.

E. S. Davis  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Comee comee District.

I, Cornelia Knight a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ethel L. Carn wife of Juan N. Carn  
 on the 19 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Dwight S. Carn

WITNESSES TO MARK.

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Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1906.

E. S. Davis  
 Notary Public.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906

Ethel L. Cern,

Kiamiahee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
of Anna Evelyn Cern, born October 19, 1903.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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Bessie Coats

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Bessie Coats

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 of Bessie Goats (Here insert name of child) born on the 5th day of Dec. 1902  
 Name of father: Samuel B. Goats a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of mother: Alice Goats a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 13374 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Don't citizen by blood. ~~13374~~

Postoffice Green Brier Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Alice Goats on oath state that I am Twenty-six  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel B. Goats who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was  
 born to me on 5th day of Dec. 1902; that said child has been  
 named Bessie Goats, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

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Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

Alice Goats

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Alice Davis a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Alice Goats wife of Samuel B. Goats  
 on the 5th day of Dec. 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Bessie Goats.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

Alice Davis

Notary Public.



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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

I, H. H. Goode, do hereby certify that I have  
by the authority vested in me as a regular Minister of the Gospel,  
did, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1894 unite in the Holy  
Bonds of Matrimony, Samuel Coats, a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation, and Alice Craig, a citizen of the United States, according  
to the laws, customs and usages of the Cherokee Nation.

Witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1898.

H. H. Goode

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February,

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Goode

Chas. J. Ryan

[Signature]  
Minister of the Gospel  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Basil B. Dennis

as a citizen of

the Seneca Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
of *Basil B. Dennis* born on the *24* day of *Dec.* *1904*  
Name of father *William N. Dennis* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of mother *Viola Dennis* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Intermarried citizen* Tribal enrollment of  
mother *Cherokee by Blood*  
*7700* Postoffice *Vinita Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District

I *Viola Dennis* on oath state that I am *27*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *William N. Dennis* who is a citizen, by  
*Intermarriage* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on *24* day of *December* *1904*; that said child has been  
named *Basil B. Dennis*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *May* 1906

*My commission expires April 26 1910.* *Abdullah B. Dennis*  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District

I, *B. G. Foster* (Physician) on oath state that I  
attended on *Viola Dennis* wife of *William N. Dennis*  
on the *24* day of *Dec.* *1904* that there was born to her on said  
date a *Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named *Basil B. Dennis*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *May* 1906

*Abdullah B. Dennis*  
Notary Public

*My commission expires April 26 1910.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Harold J. Lewis*  
as a citizen of

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Harold J. Dennis born on the 10 day of January 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William N. Dennis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Viola Dennis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried Citizen Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by Blood  
7700 Postoffice Vinita I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

North District )

I, Viola Dennis on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William N. Dennis who is a citizen, by  
Inter marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 10 day of January 1906; that said child has been  
 named Harold J. Dennis, and was living March 4, 1906.  
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WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[ May be by  
Witness ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.  
My commission expires April 26-1910. Addie W. Brown  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

North District, )

I, Louis Bagby a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Viola Dennis wife of William N. Dennis  
 on the 10th day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Harold J. Dennis

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[ May be by  
Witness ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906

My commission expires  
April 26-1910

Addie W. Brown  
 Notary Public

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Noyah Downing

Cher M 1526



Application for Department of

INHERITANCE

Act of Congress, Approved  
March 21, 1908

*Moyah Denny*

is a citizen of

CHEROKEE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Nayah Downing, born on the 20 day of June, 1904  
 of George Downing, of the Cherokee Nation  
 and Mollie Downing, of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of mother, 7937  
 Postoffice, Estella LA

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mathews District.

I, Mollie Downing, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of George Downing, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 20 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Nayah Downing, and was living March 1, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Edwards & Link

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

John J. Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mathews District.

I, Eliza Morris, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mollie Downing, wife of George Downing  
 on the 20 day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child, that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Nayah Downing.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Edwards & Link

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

John J. Israel  
Notary Public.

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Joshua Daugherty

Cher M 1527

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment of  
JOSHUA DAUGHERTY  
as a Cherokee Citizen.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

..... *Joshua Langherty* .....

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Joshua Blangherty, born on the 9 day of July 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Edward Blangherty, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa Blangherty, a citizen of the Shawnee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 226 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Vinita, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Rosa B. Blangherty, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Edward Blangherty, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 9 day of July 1905; that said child has been named  
Joshua Blangherty and was living March 4, 1906.  
Rosa B. Blangherty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Nancy Hanna, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Rosa B. Blangherty, wife of Edward Blangherty  
on the 9 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joshua  
Blangherty.  
Nancy Hanna

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., September 26, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Edward Daugherty for the enrollment of himself and one child as Cherokee citizens; being sworn and examined by Commissioner ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Edward Daugherty.
- Q How old are you? A 20.
- Q What is your last office? A Vinita.
- Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.
- Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? Yes sir.
- Q What blood do you claim? A Shawnee.
- Q How much Shawnee? A Full-blood.
- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you apply for yourself wife and children? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Joshua Daugherty.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary.
- Q Is she living? A No sir.
- Q What is the name of your wife? A Rosa Hinejacket.
- Q Is she a Cherokee citizen by blood? A No sir, Shawnee.
- Q Her name upon the rolls of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, on the 1896 roll.
- Q What is her age? A 26.
- Q When were you married to her? A 1894.
- Q Have you certificate of marriage? A No sir.
- Q Have you got any children? A Two.
- Q By her? A Yes sir.
- Q What are their names? A Florence.
- Q How old is Florence? A 3 years old.
- Q What is the name of the next one? A Louise.
- Q How old is Louise? A 2 years old.
- Q Are these children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you got proof of birth of this younger child? A No sir, it has been registered at the Quapaw Agency.
- Q What do you mean by registering it at the Quapaw Agency? A I don't know.
- Q You don't apply for your wife? A No sir, myself and one child.
- Q Aint Florence her child? A Yes sir.
- (Note: Hastings, Cherokee Rep's, states that the applicant's wife and one child are taking allotment in the Quapaw Agency with the Eastern Shawnees and he don't apply for them, but only for himself and one child and asks the applicant:
- Q By Hastings, Aint that right? A Yes sir.
- 1890 roll page 247 4008 Edward Daugherty Delaware Dist;
- 1896 roll page 601 4120 Edward Daugherty Delaware District.
- 1896 roll page 601 4130 Rosa E. Daugherty Delaware District.
- Q You don't apply for your wife? A No I can't do it.
- Q By Cherokee Rep's Hastings:
- Q Where do you live? A Delaware District.
- Q How long have you lived there? A All my life.
- Q Where was this child you apply for born? A In the Cherokee Nation.
- Q It is living here? A Yes sir.
- 1898 roll page 601 4131 Florence Daugherty Delaware District.

Sam'l Needles: The name of Edward Daugherty appears upon the authenticated roll of 1890 as well as the same roll of 1896; the name of his child, Florence, for whom he applies, appears upon the

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Edward Daugherty et al 2

Census roll of 1886, and being duly identified according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, said Edward Daugherty will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Shawnee blood as well as his child Florence, they having made satisfactory evidence of their residence.

M.D. Green, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*M.D. Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of September 1900.

*C. H. Green*

Commissioner.

C.M.S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Joshua Daugherty as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS IN THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Joshua Daugherty, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 28, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Edward Daugherty, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Joshua Daugherty, is the minor child of one Edward Daugherty, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Rosa B. Daugherty, a non-citizen woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1894; that the said Joshua Daugherty, was born to them in lawful wedlock on February 9, 1905, and was the living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Joshua Daugherty is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
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Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 21 1907

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W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF

H. M. VANCE,  
SECRETARY.

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 21, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Joshua Daugherty as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for pretesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

Edward Daugherty,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Joshua Daugherty as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

H.R.C.  
Enc. H.C. 69

Commissioner.

Cherokee P.B.  
1927.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. January 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision  
of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
January 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment  
of Joshua Dougherty as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee  
Nation.

Respectfully,

B.R.C.  
Enc. B.C. 16.

Commissioner.

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William Ellick

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*William Elack*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the *16* day of *January*, 190*2*.  
Name of Father: *Ben Elack* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Julia Elack* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Post-office, *Shiataoh, Indian Ter*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Northen* District.

I, *Julia Elack*, on oath state that I am *18*  
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Ben Elack*, who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*2*, that said child has been  
named *William*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *Samuel Perry*  
*McKee*

*Julia X Elack*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *November*, 190*2*

*A. H. Stanton*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Northen Dist* District,

I, *Susan Big knife*, a *Mid wife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Susan the Julia Elack*, wife of *Ben Elack*  
on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*2*, that there was born to her on  
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named *William*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *Samuel Perry*  
*McKee*

*Susan X Big knife*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *November*, 190*2*

*A. H. Stanton*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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Application for Enrollment of  
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William Ellick

as a citizen of

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William Ellick born on the 15th day of January 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Benjamin Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Julia Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Shawnee 13566 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee Delaware 34491 31596  
 Postoffice White Oak, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Julia Ellick on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by Cherokee Delaware of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Ellick who is a citizen, by  
Cherokee Shawnee of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 15th day of January 1902; that said child has been  
 named William Ellick, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Charles B. Rogers  
John W. Pyle  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Susan Bigknife a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Julia Ellick wife of Benjamin Ellick  
 on the 15th day of January 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named William Ellick

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Charles B. Rogers  
John W. Pyle  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

William Ellick

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 12, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of William Ellick born on the 15 day of January 1902  
(See below name of child)  
 Name of father: Ben Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Julia Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee

Postoffice White Oak St

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Julia Ellick on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Ben Ellick who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 15 day of January 1902; that said child has been  
 named William Ellick, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Geo. E. McCulloch  
Geo. P. Fogle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1906.

Com by Sept. 15-1907

John D. Martin  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Susan Bigknife a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Julia Ellick wife of Ben Ellick  
 on the 15th day of January 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named William Ellick  
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Pamie Knight  
J. E. McElmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

J. E. McElmer  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

McNeer Ellick

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of McNeer Ellick born on the 14th. day of July 1904  
(There must name of child)  
Name of father: Benjamin Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother: Julia Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Shawnee 13566 Tribal enrollment of  
mother Cherokee Delaware ~~31496~~ 31596  
Postoffice White Oak, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Julia Ellick on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Cherokee Delaware of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Ellick who is a citizen, by  
Cherokee Shawnee of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 14th. day of July 1904; that said child has been  
named McNeer Ellick and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Must be Two  
Whitemen.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of May 1906.  
Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Susan Bighnife a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Julia Ellick wife of Benjamin Ellick  
on the 14th. day of July 1904; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named

WITNESSES TO SIGN

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1906

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*McNair Ellis*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Native.

*REB*  
Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TOTTEN FIVE CIVILIAN FORM

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*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of McNear Ellick [Here insert name of child] born on the 14 day of July 1904  
Name of Father: Benjamin Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Julia Ellick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 13644 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 11596  
Postoffice White Oak, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North District.

I, Julia Ellick, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Ellick, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 14th day of July 1904; that said child has been named McNear Ellick, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept 1906.  
My Com Exp May 31st 1918. J. M. Smith  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

North District.

I, Susan Big Knife Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Julia Ellick, wife of Benjamin Ellick, on the 14th day of July 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named McNear Ellick.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept 1906.  
My Com Exp May 31st 1918. J. M. Smith  
Notary Public.

Cherokee 6649.

Wankoges, Indian Territory, November 24, 1902.

Walla Black,

c/o Ben Black,

Skiatook, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William, infant child of yourself and Ben Black.

The affidavit shows this child was born on January 2, 1902. It appears, however, that this affidavit was executed October 18, 1902 and that same was received by this Commission, November 20, 1902.

Under the provisions of Section 30, of the Cherokee Agreement, proclaimed August 12, 1902, quoted below, the Commission is without authority to receive an application for the enrollment of your child:

Section 30.

"During the months of September and October, in the year nineteen hundred and two, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment of such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation on or before the first day of September, nineteen hundred and two, but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the thirty first day of October, nineteen hundred and two."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Ben Ellick,

White Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William Ellick, born January 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

McCulloch & Probasco,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of  
application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee  
Nation of William Ellick, born January 13, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee  
N. B. 1528.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Benjamin Ellick,  
White Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, McNeer Ellick, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the name of said child is omitted in the affidavit of the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the full name of the child to appear throughout the affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl.C-60  
LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 1529

Lena May Fritz

Cher

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IN THE  
Application for Enrollment of

**WIRCH CHILS**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Leva May Fritze*

is a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*Elb*  
Approved NOV 9 1906

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Commissioner

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

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**JUN 1 1906**

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MAY 18 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

*Lena May Kirby* *JOKEE* Nation,  
born on the *3* day of *Sept* *1902*  
*Joseph Kirby* *JOKEE* Nation  
*Lena Carpenter* *JOKEE* Nation  
*24058* *11602*  
*White Oak* *21*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

*Lena Carpenter* on oath state that I am *23*  
years of age and a citizen by *BLOOD* of the *CHEROKEE* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph Kirby*, who is a citizen, by

*BLOOD* of the *CHEROKEE* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on *3* day of *Sept* *1905*; that said child has been named

*Lena May Kirby*, and was living *March 4, 1906*.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *May* 1906

*John L. ...*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

I, *Mary Beamer*, a *mid-wife*, on oath state that I

attended on *Lena Carpenter*, wife of *Joseph Kirby*,

on the *3* day of *Sept* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*

child that said child was living *March 4, 1906*, and is said to have been named

*Lena May Kirby*.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*18* day of *May* 1906  
*John L. ...*  
Notary Public.



Cher M 1530

Hellen Ruth Franklin

Cher M 1530

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Helen Ruth Franklin

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Hellen Ruth Franklin, born on the 4th day of December, 1903,

Name of Father: Francis M. Franklin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Willie K. Franklin, by intermarriage a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: 23934 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2045

Postoffice: Vinta, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Willie K. Franklin, on oath state that I am 40

years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Francis M. Franklin, who is a citizen, by

Shawnee blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 4th day of December, 1903, 1903; that said child has been named

Hellen Ruth Franklin, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Willie K. Franklin*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

*John Israel*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Oliver Bagby, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Willie K. Franklin, wife of Francis M. Franklin

on the 4 day of December, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Ruth Franklin

*Oliver Bagby*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

*John Israel*

Notary Public.

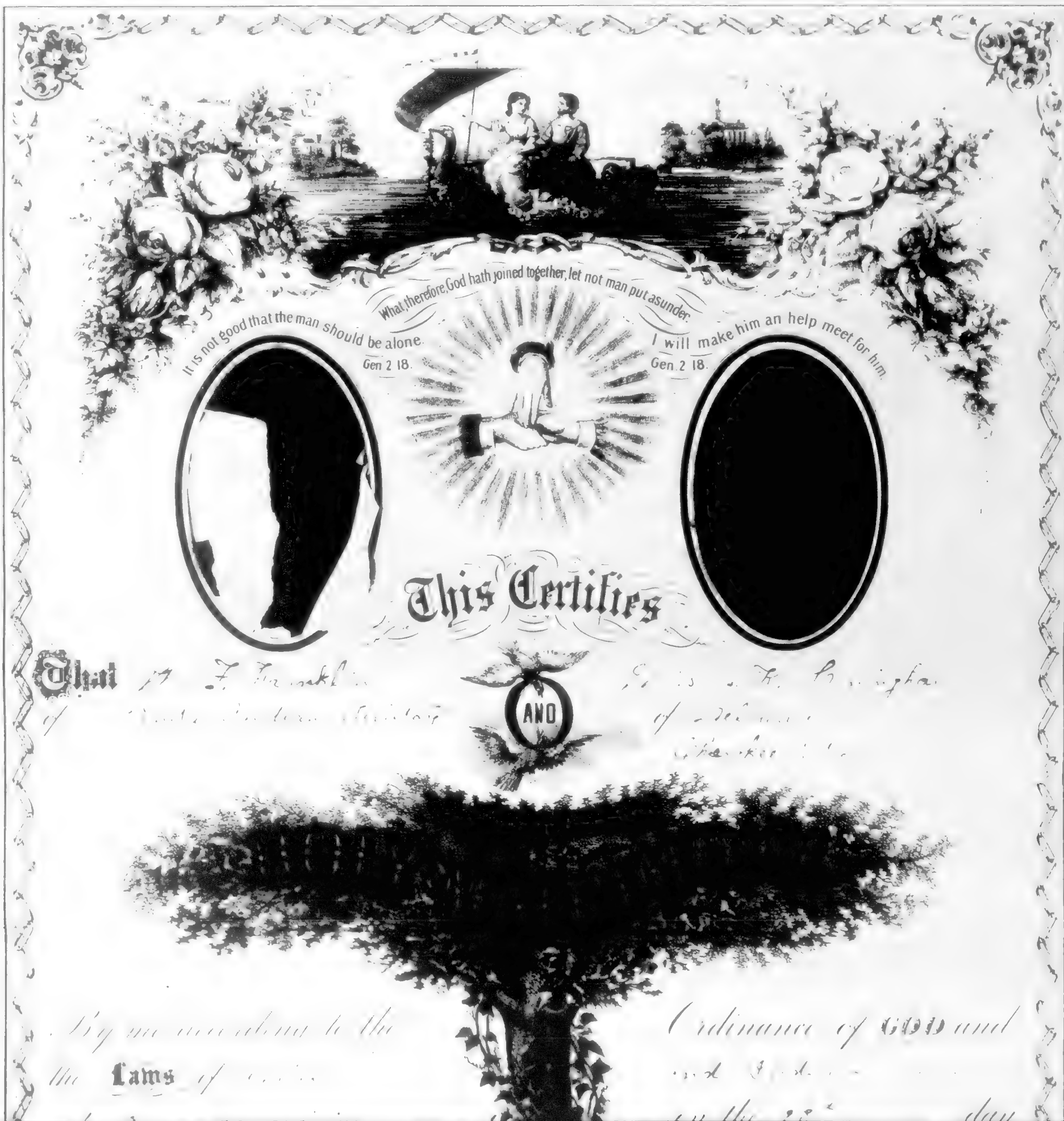
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.









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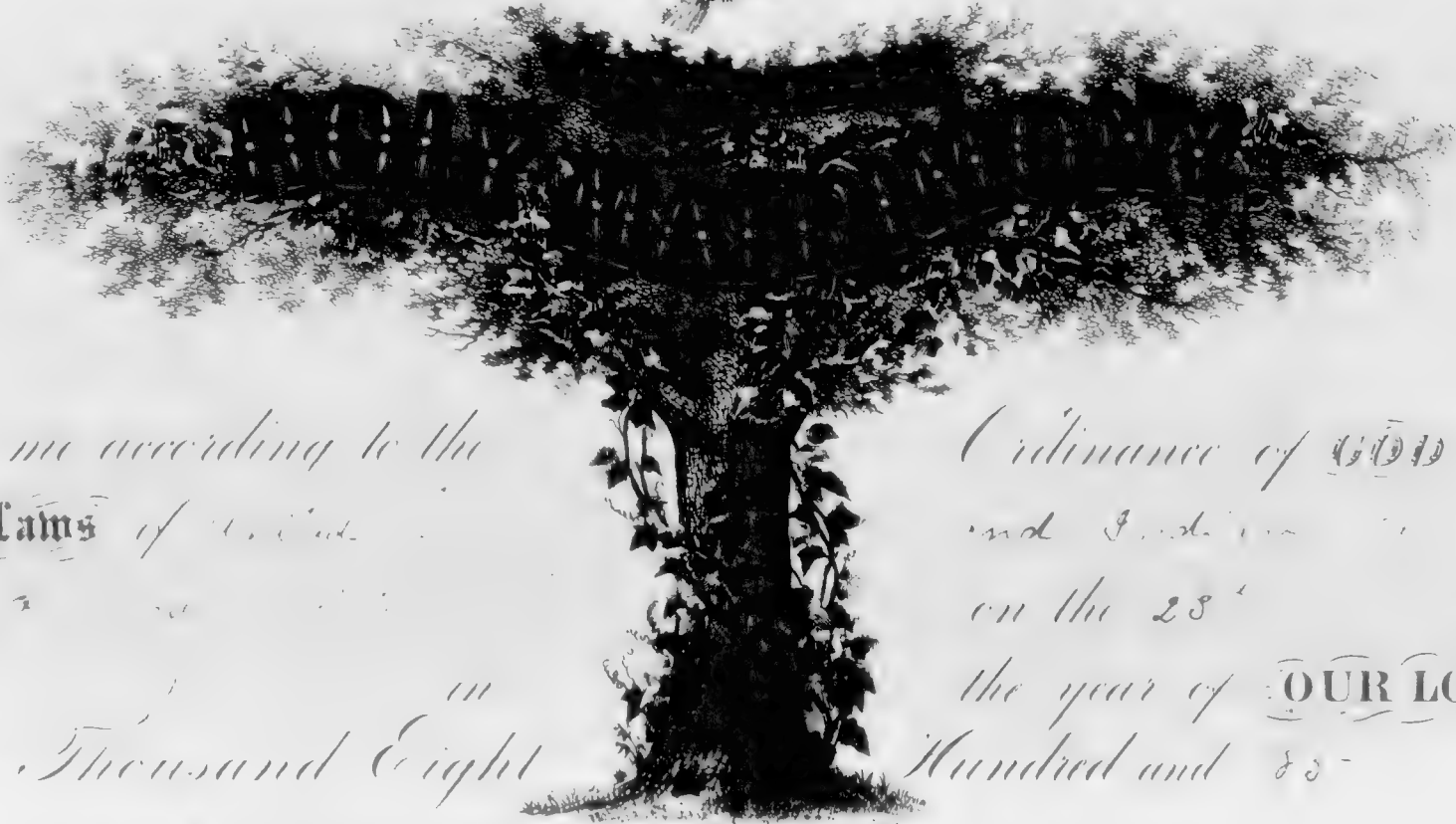
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By me according to the  
the Laws of the State of  
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Certification of GOD and  
and I solemnly swear  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
the year of OUR LORD,  
Hundred and 88<sup>th</sup>

Witnesses

Marriage is honorable in all  
Heb 13 4



J. W. McCarty, Minister of the  
Methodist Episcopal  
Church, at New York  
per J. W. McCarty

THIS CERTIFIES that Mr. F. Franklin of Vinita Indian Territory and Miss W. K. Cunningham of Delaware District Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter. were united in Holy Matrimony by me according to the ordinance of God and the laws of United States and Indian Territory at or near Vinita on the 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and 85.

J. W. McCrary, Minister of the  
Witnesses: Methodist Episcopal Church South per  
Mrs. E. J. Cunningham M. J. McCrary.  
Mrs. Lizzie Meredith.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
F I L E D  
SEP 22 1900.  
Tams Bixby Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, I. T. May 15, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Hellen Ruth Franklin as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Elmer Bixby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.

Francis H. Hane

Chas. W. Smith

Susie Garrison

Lyons, Mass.



Cher M 1531

Susie Garrison

L.P. Garrison

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906.

*Lucia Garrison*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Approved. NOV 9 1906 100

  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Susie Garrison born on the 23 day of Jan 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Levick P. Garrison a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie A. Garrison a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: 29414  
Postoffice:

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, Mollie A. Garrison, on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Levick P. Garrison, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 23 day of Jan 1903; that said child has been named  
Susie Garrison, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie A. Garrison

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.

I, Levick P. Garrison, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mollie A. Garrison wife of Levick P. Garrison  
on the 23 day of Jan 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Susie Garrison.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*L P Garrison*

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Approved. *NOV 4 1906* 190.....

*[Signature]*  
..... Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of: L P Garrison born on the 24 day of May 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Louise P Garrison by intermarriage a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mollie A Garrison a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: 29414  
Postoffice: Banta 23

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mollie A Garrison, on oath state that I am 41  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Louise P Garrison, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 24 day of May 1905; that said child has been named  
L P Garrison, and was living March 4, 1906,

Mollie A. Garrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

John D. Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Louis Booby Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Mollie Garrison with Louise P Garrison  
on the 24 day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
L P Garrison

Louis Booby

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.

John D. Israel  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Neal Hoskin  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Neal Hoskin born on the 23rd. day of February 1 905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father, Ned Hoskin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother, Nellie Hoskin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Ned Hoskin Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Nellie Hoskin  
 Postoffice Vinita Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nellie Hoskin on oath state that I am 40  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Ned Hoskin who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 23rd. day of February 1 905; that said child has been  
 named Neal Hoskin, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct 3rd 1908J. I. Bonitz  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Sallie Christie a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nellie Hoskin wife of Ned Hoskin  
 on the 23rd. day of February 1 905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
Male or Female  
 been named Neal Hoskin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 3rd. 1908.J. I. Bonitz  
Notary Public.

Francis Elizabeth

Mary Davis Hill

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Francis Elizabeth Hill*  
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Francis Elizabeth Hill born on the 5 day of July 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Davis Stille a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Fannie E. Stille a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 8457 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 8458  
 Postoffice Vinita Indian

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Fannie E. Hill on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Davis Stille who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5 day of July 1903; that said child has been  
 named Francis Elizabeth Hill, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
 Commission Expires Jan. 21, 1908.

J. E. Buffington  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, A. M. Clinckscale a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Fannie E. Stille wife of Davis Stille  
 on the 5 day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Francis Elizabeth Hill.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

Commission expires Jan. 21, 1908.

J. E. Buffington  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Mary Davis Hill  
as a citizen of

CHELOKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mary Davis Stiel born on the 25 day of January 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Davis Stiel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Fannie Estiel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 8457 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 8458  
 Postoffice Union to Indian

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Fannie Estiel on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Davis Stiel who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25 day of January 1906; that said child has been  
 named Mary Davis Stiel, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 21, 1908.

E. Buffington  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, A. M. Clinckscale a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Fannie Estiel wife of Davis Stiel  
 on the 25 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child, that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Mary Davis Stiel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My commission expires Jan. 21, 1908.

E. Buffington  
 Notary Public.

J. E. 27, 1908.

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Robert M. Haines

Cher M 1534

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Robert M. Hanna*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Name

*E. L. J.*  
Approved MAY 9 1906 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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MAY 18 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Robert M. Haines born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1907  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: A. C. Haines a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ida M. Haines a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Adopted white Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Delaware, Chas 10979  
 Postoffice Ketchum N.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ida M. Haines on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of A. C. Haines who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on the 23 day of July 1907; that said child has been  
 named Robert M. Haines, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida M. Haines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

A. C. Blanton  
Garry Blanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

J. H. Blanton  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, James W. Browne a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ida M. Haines wife of A. C. Haines  
 on the 23 day of July 1907; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Robert M. Haines

J. W. Browne M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

A. C. Blanton  
Garry Blanton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

J. H. Blanton  
 Notary Public.



Cher M 1535

Martin Henry

Cher M 1535



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Martin Henry*

is a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Approved

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NEGRO. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation,  
of..... *Martin Henry*..... born on the *15* day of *May*..... 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father:..... *Thomas Henry*..... a citizen of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation.  
Name of Mother:..... *Lda Henry*..... a citizen of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... *32727*..... Tribal enrollment of mother..... *32728*.....  
Postoffice..... *Rose LJ*.....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern*..... District. }

I,..... *Lda Henry*..... on oath state that I am..... *25*.....  
years of age and a citizen by..... BLOOD..... of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... *Thomas Henry*....., who is a citizen, by  
..... BLOOD..... of the..... CHEROKEE..... Nation; that a..... *male*..... child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on..... *15*..... day of..... *May*..... 1904; that said child has been named  
..... *Martin Henry*....., and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... *18*..... day of..... *May*..... 1906.

*John Israel*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I,....., on oath state that I  
attended on..... wife of.....  
on the..... day of....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
MURKOCHE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MARTIN HENRY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID B. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A David B. Smallwood.  
Q What is your age? A 39.  
Q Where do you live? A Rose, I.T.  
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the  
purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning  
children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.  
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to  
certain children of full blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know a child by the name of Martin Henry, whose application  
for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has  
been received at this office? A No sir. I don't know that  
child; I know Thomas Henry, but I don't know the boy.  
Q Is Thomas Henry Martin Henry's father? A Yes sir; Thomas Henry,  
Benjamin Henry's son, but I don't know that child; I couldn't  
say I saw the child.  
Q Do you know the mother of this child? A No sir.  
Q You have heard of her? A I never heard her name, though they  
live about 2 miles from me.  
Q Are Thomas Henry and his wife living together as husband and wife?  
A I couldn't say; I knew Thomas Henry, but I didn't know he was  
married; I suppose he is.  
Q You do not know anything, then about their marriage? A No sir.  
Q Are they Night Hawks? A Yes sir.  
Q And opposed to having this child enrolled, are they? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you give any further information as to this child, Martin  
Henry, or his parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she cor-  
rectly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same  
is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes  
thereof.

*Arch Walea*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 01 day of January, 1907.

*J. P. E. Fulkwell*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
MARTIN HENRY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Martin Henry, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Martin Henry, is the minor child of Thomas Henry and Ida Henry, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Thomas Henry and Ida Henry belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Martin Henry. The evidence further shows that the said Martin Henry was born to his said parents May 15, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, said Martin Henry is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this FEB 23 1907



Cherokee  
N.B. 1886.

Cherokee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1904.

Mr. Henry,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Martin Henry, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before the enrollment of the child will be complete it will be necessary for you to secure the affidavit of the mid-wife in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your

Reply.

Respectfully,

R. J. C.  
Special Agent

Commissioner,



Cherokee K.B.1535

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Martin Henry as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*Wm. W. H. H. H.*

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee, N. B.  
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Wastages, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Thomas Henry,

Rose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Martin Henry, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc L-408

Commissioner.

HPI

Cherokee N.S.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

S. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Martin Henry as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc 1-408

Commissioner.

WPK



Cher M 1536

Samuel J. Hilderbrand

Wallace A. Hilderbrand

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906,

*Samuel J. Hildebrand*

as a citizen of

*Phonetic*

Nation.

*E. J.*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE SILENT FILM

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Samuel J. Hildebrand born on the 22 day of May 1908  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of father: Wallace Hildebrand a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother: Prudence Hildebrand <sup>non-</sup>a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 8101 Tribal enrollment of  
mother \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Winters Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Prudence Hildebrand on oath state that I am nineteen  
years of age and a <sup>non-</sup>citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Hildebrand who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 22 day of May 1908; that said child has been  
named Samuel J. Hildebrand, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 10th, 1909

N.M. Chadsworth  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Nancy M. Bivins a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Prudence Hildebrand wife of Wallace Hildebrand  
on the 22 day of May 1908; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named Samuel J. Hildebrand

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept. 10th, 1909

N.M. Chadsworth  
Notary Public.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Wallace A. Hildebrand*  
as a citizen of

*Sherokee*

Nation.

*E. F.*

Approved

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Wallace A. Hildebrand* born on the *24* day of *December* 190*4*  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: *Wallace Hildebrand* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of mother: *Prudence Hildebrand* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father *8101* Tribal enrollment of  
 mother *5*

Postoffice *Unita Ind. Ter.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.

I, *Prudence Hildebrand* on oath state that I am *thirteen*  
 years of age and a citizen by *mar-* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Wallace Hildebrand* who is a citizen, by  
*blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on *24* day of *December* 190*4*; that said child has been  
 named *Wallace A. Hildebrand*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Prudence Hildebrand*[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* 1906  
 My Comm. expires *10* 1909  
*M. M. Charlesworth*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.

I, *Nancy M. Bivins* a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Prudence Hildebrand* wife of *Wallace Hildebrand*  
 on the *22* day of *December* 190*4*; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named *Wallace A. Hildebrand*.

*Nancy M. Bivins*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* 1906  
 My Comm. expires *10* 1909  
*M. M. Charlesworth*  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

..... Samuel J. Hilderbrand

as a citizen of

Cherokee

..... Nation.

QEB JAN 28 1907

Approved

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..... Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Samuel J. Hilderbrand, born on the 22 day of May, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Wallace Hilderbrand a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Prudence Hilderbrand a citizen of the United States  
Tribal enrollment of father. 8101 Tribal enrollment of mother.  
Postoffice Vinita, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

Prudence Hilderbrand on oath state that I am, 19  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States  
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Hilderbrand, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 22nd day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Samuel J. Hilderbrand

and was living March 4, 1906

Prudence Hilderbrand

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of October, 1906.

D. S. Bantz

Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct 3rd. 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District

I, Nancy M. Bivins midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Prudence Hilderbrand wife of Wallace Hilderbrand  
on the 22nd day of MAY, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel J. Hilderbrand

Nancy M. Bivins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of October, 1906.

D. S. Bantz

Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct 3rd. 1908.



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Wallace A. Hilderbrand

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

*QED*  
Approved JAN 28 1907

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Commissioner.

RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Comm.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NEGRO. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Wallace A. Hilderbrand, born on the 24 day of December, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Wallace Hilderbrand a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Prudence Hilderbrand a citizen of the United States  
Tribal enrollment of father 2101 Tribal enrollment of mother.  
Post-office Vinita, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, Prudence Hilderbrand, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States.  
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Hilderbrand, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 24th day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Wallace A. Hilderbrand

and was living March 4, 1906

Prudence Hilderbrand

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th

day of

October

1906.

S. S. Gandy

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct 3 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, Nancy M. Brown, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Prudence Hilderbrand, wife of Wallace Hilderbrand,  
on the 24th day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wallace A. Hilderbrand

Nancy M. Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th

day of

October

1906.

S. S. Gandy

Notary Public

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PALACE ARRESTED BY U. S. MARSHALS

*W. J. Spaulding*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, **Charles A. Davidson**, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the **8** day of **Oct**, **1900**, at **10 00** M., and duly recorded in Book **3**, Marriage Record, Page **217**.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this **8** day of **Dec**, A. D. **1900**.

**Charles A. Davidson**

Clerk.

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Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., **June 24**, 190 **0**.

I, the undersigned, <sup>Stenographer to above Commission</sup> do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of

**Wallace Hildebrand et al.**

as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

*E. J. Rothberger*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

(COPY) (17)  
MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Sherokee 2287.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 787

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between  
Mr. Wallace Kilduff, of Winita, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Freda Elvona,  
of Winita, in the Indian Territory, aged 14 years,  
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Winita, Indian Territory this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A. D. 1890.

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By T. A. Chandler Deputy.  
(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT,

I, J. A. Foster, a Minister of the Gospel, Do HEREBY CERTIFY,  
that on the 20 day of Sept., A. D. 1890, I did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans  
of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 20 day of Sept. A. D. 1890.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Ter-  
ritory, Northern District, Book B, Page 594.

J. A. Foster

A Minister of the Gospel.



Cherokee N. P. 1536.

AFFIDAVIT OF PRUDENCE HILDER)  
BRAND.

Cherokee N. P. 1536.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES, MUSCOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.

In the Matter of the  
enrollment of Samuel J. and  
Wallace A. Hilderbrand, minor children  
of Wallace and Prudence Hilderbrand.

AFFIDAVIT OF PRUDENCE HILDERBRAND.

Prudence Hilderbrand being first duly sworn states: I am  
twenty one years of age; my post office address is Vinita Indian  
Territory. I am the wife of Wallace Hilderbrand and the mother  
of Samuel J. and Wallace A. Hilderbrand, who are applicants for  
enrollment as Cherokee citizens. My maiden name was Prudence  
Bivens. I am the identical person named in marriage license and  
marriage certificate showing marriage of Wallace Hilderbrand to  
Prudy Bivens. My correct name is Prudence but for some cause  
the clerk and minister got the name "Prudy." I am now living  
with Wallace Hilderbrand as his wife and have been since the  
date of our marriage, to wit: September 20 1900.

Prudence Hilderbrand

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of  
January 1907.

J. J. Bank

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 3rd 1908.

Cherokee  
H.B.1888

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Wallace Hilderbrand,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Samuel J. and Wallace A. Hilderbrand, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Wallace Hilderbrand. Your surname and the surnames of said children and their mother appeared throughout the affidavits as to the children's birth as Hildebrand.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said children, and their mother to appear throughout the affidavits as Hilderbrand. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.J.-76.  
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. . . 1936.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 22, 1906.

Prudence Hilderbrand,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Samuel J. and Wallace A. Hilderbrand, children of Wallace and Prudence Hilderbrand, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on September 20, 1900, of Wallace Hilderbrand and Prudy Bivens.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Prudy Bivens, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 1537

Lura Pixie Hilderbrand

Cher M 1537



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Lura Pigeon Hilderbrand*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

*W. H. G.*  
Approved. *W. H. G.* 1906 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lura Pixie Hilderbrand, born on the 27 day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Hilderbrand, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie L. Hilderbrand, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 7846 Tribal enrollment of mother: 7847  
Postoffice: Smith, N.Y.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Fannie L. Hilderbrand, on oath state that I am Twenty-six  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Hilderbrand, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lura Pixie Hilderbrand, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie L. Hilderbrand

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Eliza Morris, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Fannie L. Hilderbrand, wife of Samuel Hilderbrand  
on the 27 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lura Pixie  
Hilderbrand.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

Cher M 1538

Dennis D. Hilderbrand

Cher M 1538

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Dennis D H. H. H. H.*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

*ELB*  
Approved NOV 9 1906 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Dennis D. Hildebrand born on the 25th day of June 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Benjamin J. Hildebrand a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Laura Hildebrand a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood 26478 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood 26479  
 Postoffice White Oak, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Laura Hildebrand on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin J. Hildebrand who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 25th day of June 1904; that said child has been  
 named Dennis D. Hildebrand, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1906.

John Israel  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Micajah P. Haynes a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Laura Hildebrand wife of Benjamin J. Hildebrand  
 on the 25th day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Dennis D. Hildebrand

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1906.

John Israel  
 Notary Public.



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Harold Cleo Tabell

Clifford Leroy Tabell

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Harrold Elie Isbell*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Harrold Gles Isbell born on the 29 day of September 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father Morris H Isbell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Myrtle Julia Isbell a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 8018 Tribal enrollment of mother United States  
Postoffice Warrenton, Or

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Myrtle Julia Isbell, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Morris H Isbell, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 29 day of September 1903; that said child has been named  
Harrold Gles Isbell and was living March 4, 1906.

Myrtle Julia Isbell

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May 1906.

Earl Hacker

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

I, Harris Bazley M.D., on oath state that I  
attended on Myrtle Julia Isbell wife of Morris H Isbell  
on the 29 day of September 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harrold Gles  
Isbell

## WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of June 1906

Earl Hacker

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Clifford Leroy Isbell...*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*C. J. W.*  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Clifford Leroy Isbell born on the 12 day of February 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Morris A Isbell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Myrtle Julia Isbell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 9018 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee  
Postoffice Nineta St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Myrtle Julia Isbell, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Morris A Isbell, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 12 day of February 1906, that said child has been named  
Clifford Leroy Isbell,  
and was living March 4, 1906.  
Myrtle Julia Isbell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1906.

Earl Walker  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Levio Bayley M.D., on oath state that I  
attended on Myrtle Julia Isbell, wife of Morris A Isbell  
on the 12 day of February 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clifford Leroy Isbell.  
Levio Bayley M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1906.

Earl Walker  
Notary Public



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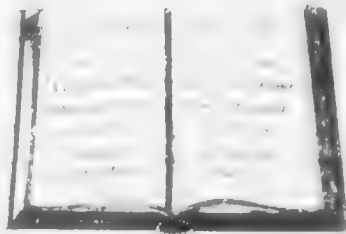
David S. White  
 of the County of Adams  
 and Myrtle J. Zwick  
 of the County of Adams

have contracted

**Holy Matrimony**



At the County of Adams on the 21st  
 day of Sept. 1897 by authority of  
 a license bearing date the 19th day of  
 Sept. 1897 and issued by  
 the Board of Probate of Adams County, Missouri  
 Witness our signature



S. J. Stevens  
 Pastor of the Church

Cherokee  
N B 1539

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907

Morris F. Isbell,  
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of January 29, 1907,  
asking to be advised if you can be permitted to make allotment  
selections for your minor children, Harrold Cleo and Clifford  
Leroy Isbell, you are advised the records of this office  
show that the names of your said children have not yet been  
placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation  
and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You will be promptly informed when your children  
are finally enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Maybee Lee Jones  
as a citizen of  
Sherokee Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application to Enrollment as child of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 of *Magdalena Jones* born on the *30* day of *Nov* 1905  
 Name of father: *George L. Jones* citizen of the *United States* Nation  
 Name of mother: *Lorena Jones* citizen of the *United States* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father *None* Tribal enrollment of  
 mother *Cherokee*  
 Postoffice *Cherokee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Cherokee* District

I, *Lorena Jones* on oath state that I am *30*  
 years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *George L. Jones* who is a citizen, by  
*ad* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Lorena* child was  
 born to me on *30* day of *Nov* 1905; that said child has been  
 named *Magdalena Jones* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Lorena Jones*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *May* 1906.  
*John S. New*  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Cherokee* District

I, *Elizabeth Brown* on oath state that I  
 attended on *Lorena Jones* wife of *George L. Jones*  
 on the *30* day of *Nov* 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *Lorena* child, that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have  
 been named *Magdalena Jones*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *May* 1906.  
*John S. New*  
 Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Olla May Jones  
as a citizen of  
Sweden Nation.

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, is a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
*Etta Mae Jones* born on the *26* day of *March* 1904  
 Name of father: *George L. Jones* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of mother: *Lena Jones* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
 mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice *Cherokee, Okla.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northern*

District.

I, *Lena Jones* on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *George L. Jones* who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
 born to me on *26* day of *March* 1904; that said child has been  
 named *Etta Mae Jones*, and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Lena Jones*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *March* 1906.*John S. Mc*  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Northern*

District.

I, *Robert R. Brown* a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Lena Jones* wife of *George L. Jones*  
 on the *26* day of *March* 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named *Etta Mae Jones*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

*John S. Mc*  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Samuel Jones*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *George L. Jones* born on the *17* day of *Sept* 1906  
 Name of father: *George L. Jones* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Name of mother: *Lorena Jones* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
 mother *Enrolled 1905*  
 Postoffice *Bigbee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.

I, *Lorena Jones* on oath state that I am *26*  
 years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *George L. Jones* who is a citizen, by  
*law* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on *17* day of *Sept* 1906; that said child has been  
 named *Cornelius Jones*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *Mar* 1906.

*John S. Rex*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.

I, *L. S. Callaway* on oath state that I  
 attended on *Lorena Jones* wife of *George L. Jones*  
 on the *17* day of *Sept* 1906; that there was born to her on said  
 date a *Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have  
 been named *Cornelius Jones*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *Mar* 1906.

*John S. Rex*  
 Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America, )

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District

I, CHARLES N. DUFFIN, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the

Book

31 day of Jan 1901  
2107 Marriage Record, Page 5

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Topeka, Kansas, this

day of

Jan 1901

By

Deputy

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CHAS. N. DUFFIN



# MARRIAGE LICENSE



United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting

You are Hereby Commanded

Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Henry C. ...*  
of *... Creek* and  
Mrs. *Louisa ...* of *... Creek* in the  
Indian Territory, aged *20* years, according to law, I do hereby sign and re-  
lease License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tulsa, Indian Territory, this *7th* day of  
*December*, A. D. 190*1*.

*Charles A. Davidson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court

*W. H. Lybrand* Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.



United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
Northern District.

I, *...* Minister of the Gospel,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the *...* day of *...* A. D. 190*1*,  
I did say and receive the laws of the Territory in the presence of *...*  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *6th* day of *...*

Indian Territory, Northern District, U. S. Court.

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Anna Mae Klans

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Anna Maria N. Davis*

as a citizen of

*Lebanon* Nation

*E. L. S.*

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*[Signature]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Anna Mae Klaus born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: William N. Klaus a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Charlotte Klaus a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 26556 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 26556  
 Postoffice Woodley I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Charlotte Klaus on oath state that I am 29<sup>th</sup>  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William N. Klaus who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1904; that said child has been  
 named Anna Mae Klaus, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
My Com Exp May 21<sup>st</sup> 1908. F. M. Smith  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, A. M. Clinkscaler M.D. a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Charlotte Klaus wife of William N. Klaus  
 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Anna Mae Klaus.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.  
My Com Exp May 21<sup>st</sup> 1908. F. M. Smith  
 Notary Public.



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Charles H. McCombs

Cher M 1542



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Charles H. McComb*  
as a citizen of

*Illinois*

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Charles H. McCombs* born on the *18* day of *Dec* *1903*  
Here insert name of child  
Name of father: *Charles S. McComb* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of mother: *Elizabeth McComb* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee, (Adopted white)* Tribal enrollment of  
mother *Cherokee 8399*

Postoffice *Big Cabin Ind. Terr.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.

I, *Elizabeth McComb* on oath state that I am *33*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Charles S. McComb* who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on *5th* day of *Dec* *1903*; that said child has been  
named *Charles H. McComb*, and was living March 4, 1906.

*Elizabeth McComb*

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *May* *1906*.

*my commission expires 1904.*

*John E. Butler*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
*Northern* District.

I, *Martha A. Grant* a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Elizabeth McComb* wife of *Charles S. McComb*  
on the *18* day of *Dec* *1903*; that there was born to her on said  
date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
Male or Female  
been named *Charles H. McComb*.

*Martha A. Grant*

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *May* *1906*.

*my commission expires  
Oct 17 1904*

*John E. Butler*  
Notary Public

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Wade S. Miller

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Wade S. Miller*

as a citizen of

**CHEROKEE** Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
 of Wade S. Miller Born on the 23 day of June 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William P. Miller a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lizzie E. Miller a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 7598 Tribal enrollment of mother: 23814  
 Postoffice: Vineta, D. C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Lizzie E. Miller, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William P. Miller who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 23 day of June 1906 that said child has been named  
Wade S. Miller, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie E. Miller

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.John Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, A. M. Chick scales, a Physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Lizzie E. Miller wife of William P. Miller  
 on the 23 day of June 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
Male or Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wade S.  
Miller.

A. M. Chick scales M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.John Israel  
Notary Public.



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Irene Montgomery

Mary Maulcie Montgomery

Cher M 1544

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Irene Montgomery

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Mary Hauole Montgomery

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Mary Mauloie Montgomery born on the 17th. day of August 1904  
(Barely infant name of child)  
 Name of father: Fred L. Montgomery a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Name of mother: Clara P. Montgomery a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Not on the tribal rolls Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee by blood ~~1/2~~ 8/4/8  
 Postoffice Woodley, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Clara P. Montgomery on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Fred L. Montgomery who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17th. day of August 1904; that said child has been  
 named Mary Mauloie Montgomery, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909

Ch. Smith  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, C. H. Preston a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Clara P. Montgomery wife of Fred L. Montgomery  
 on the 17th. day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Mary Mauloie Montgomery

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909

Ch. Smith  
 Notary Public.

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Presley E. Merrell

Charles Loy Merrell

Cher M 1545



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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Presley E. Merrell*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Presley E. Merrell born on the 8 day of March 1903  
 Name of father: Charles L. Merrell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Della G. Merrell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee adopts white Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 24083.

Postoffice Big Cabin Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Della G. Merrell on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles L. Merrell who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903; that said child has been  
 named Presley E. Merrell, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1906.

John Israel  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Oceola Indian Territory,  
Grant County District.

I, W. B. M. Daniel a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Della G. Merrell wife of Charles L. Merrell  
 on the 8 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Presley E. Merrell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1906.

Samuel  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Charles Loy Merrill*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved *NOV 9 1906* 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION

**FILED**  
JUN 1 - 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

MAY 18 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In the Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Charles Loy Merrell born on the 10 day of August 1905.  
 Name of father: Charles L. Merrell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Della G. Merrell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee adopted white Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 24083.  
 Postoffice Big Cabin Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Della G. Merrell on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles L. Merrell who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 10 day of August 1905; that said child has been  
 named Charles Loy Merrell, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Della G. Merrell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1906.

my commission  
expires Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. C. Halland a Physician on oath state that I  
 attended on Della G. Merrell wife of Charles L. Merrell  
 on the 10 day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Charles Loy Merrell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

J. S. Remann  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

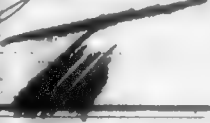
*Charles Lay*

A CITIZEN OF THE

*Cherokee* Nation

*276*  
*Approved*

*June 12* 1907



Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE

FILED

JUN 12 1907





Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of

Charles Lay Merrell  
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Ring Cabin

Ind. Terr., and died on the

25

day of

October

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

Western Dist,  
Ind. Ter.

I, Charles L Merrell, on oath state that I am

35

years of age and a citizen, by

of the

U. S.

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

Grave  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Terr.; that I am

Father

of

Charles Lay Merrell  
(Here insert name of deceased)

(State relationship or the father, son, mother, &c., etc.)

who was a citizen, by

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation

and that said

Charles Lay Merrell died on the

25

day of

October

1906

Chas L Merrell

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must Be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of June

1907

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

Western Dist,  
Ind. Ter.

I, G. F. Camp, on oath state that I am

68

years of age, and a citizen by

of the

M. S.

Nation;

that my postoffice address is

Muskogee  
(Here insert name of postoffice)

Ind. Terr.;

that I was personally acquainted with

Charles Lay Merrell  
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by

blood

of the

Cherokee

Nation;

and that said

Charles Lay Merrell died on the

25

day of

October

1906

G. F. Camp

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must Be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of June

1907

John E. Tidwell  
Notary Public.

Cher M 1546  
Nora Maxene Nipp

Cher M 1546

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**  
**Act of Congress Approved**  
**April 26, 1906**

**Yern Malone Hipp**  
as a citizen of

**Cherokee** Nation.

**968**  
**Approved** 190

**Commissioner.**

COURT OF THE UNITED STATES CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

**JUN 1 - 1906**

**Commissioner**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nora Maxene Hupp born on the 13th day of December 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Joseph Hupp, Shawnee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ella Underwood, formerly Hupp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Joseph Hupp, Shawnee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: 9 Ella Hupp

Postoffice Vinita Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ella Underwood on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by blood (Shawnee) Cherokee Nation;  
 that I <sup>was</sup> the lawful wife of Joseph Hupp but now divorced who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee (Shawnee) Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 13th. day of December 1903; that said child has been  
 named Nora Maxene Hupp, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th. day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 3rd, 1906.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, A. M. Clinkscale a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ella Hupp now Underwood wife of Joseph Hupp now the wife of  
John Underwood  
 on the 13th. day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Nora Maxene Hupp

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th. day of May 1906.My Commission expires October 3rd, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900.

Nora Maxene Nipp

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

REED

Approved JAN 31 1907 190...

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Nora Maxene Nipp, born on the 13 day of December 1903  
Here insert name of child  
 Name of Father Joseph Nipp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Ella Underwood a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 9428 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 9429  
 Postoffice Vinita, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
 District )

I, Ella Underwood, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I ~~am~~ <sup>was</sup> the lawful wife of Joseph Nipp, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 13th day of December 1903; that said child has been named  
Nora Maxene Nipp  
 and was living March 4, 1906.

*Ella Underwood*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of January, 1906

*[Signature]*

Notary Public

*My Commission expires Oct 31 1908*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
 District )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ella Nipp, ~~formerly~~ wife of Joseph Nipp,  
 on the 13th day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Nora Maxene Nipp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.  
Northern District

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 23 day of January 1906, at M., and duly recorded in Book F, Marriage Record, Page 26

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at ~~Muskogee~~ Vinita, in said Territory, this 23 day of January, A. D. 1906

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By N. P. Johnson Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T., April 23, 1907. 1

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Nora Mayene Nipp

as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*E. M. Thompson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of April 1907.

*James H. Hume*  
Notary Public

NORTH DIST. IND. TER.  
JAN 23 1906.  
CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,  
CLERK U. S. COURT.

(C)  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.  
Northern District }

No. 133

**To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between **John Underwood**, of **Vinita**, in the Indian Territory, aged **39** years, and **Mrs Ella Nipp**, of **Vinita**, in the Indian Territory, aged **28** years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at **Vinita**, Indian Territory, this **23** day of **January** A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

**Chas. A. Davidson**  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By **E. B. Davidson** Deputy.

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.**

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District }

I, **Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk**, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the **23** day of **January**, A. D. 1906, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this **23** day of **January** A. D. 1906

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

**Chas. A. Davidson**  
A Minister of the Gospel.

By **E. B. Davidson** Deputy.

AFTER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee

N. B. 1546.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Ella Underwood,

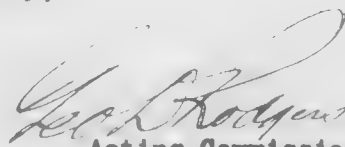
Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Nora Maxene Nipp, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and John Underwood.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Commissioner.

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White Ind. Terr., Sept 28th 1906.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Nowogee Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to your communication of the 27th inst. will  
enclose marriage license and certificate which I will request that  
you return to me after using same.

In this connection I desire to have segregated from the Public  
Domain the following described lands for an allotment of this  
child:

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 31 Town 23 Range 21. I think  
this is the correct description of this land. It is the only  
vacant eighty acre tract near this place if if this is not  
correct please segregate the vacant eighty that lies near this  
land as described.

Respectfully,



Cherokee  
N. B. 1848

Winkles, Indian Territory, September 20, 1905.

Wm. Underwood,

Yukon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on January 23, 1905, of your-  
self and John Underwood, to be used in connection with the applica-  
tion for the enrollment of your child, Mary Emma Nipp,  
as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. When it has served the  
purpose for which it was filed same will be returned to you.

That part of your letter relative to certain lands in  
the Cherokee Nation will be made the subject of a separate  
communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

H. J. C.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1816-

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1905.

Ells Underwood,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Nora Maxene Nipp, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit was executed, failed to attach his signature to the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the signature of the notary to be attached to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Incl. C-30  
LMS

Commissioner.

Cherokee WB-1546

Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 7, 1908.

Mr. John Underwood,  
Vinita, Oklahoma,

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request, there is in-  
ferred marriage license and certificate of yourself and wife,  
Elie Underwood, copies thereof having been retained in the files  
of this office.

Respectfully,

W. B. Underwood,  
Incl. B-102.

Acting Comptroller.





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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Wilbur Purcell*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

*E. S.*  
Approved NOV 9 1906 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JUN 1 - 1906

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Wilbur Purcell born on the 8 day of January 1903  
(Date of Birth)  
 Name of father: Charles H. Purcell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Amanda M. Purcell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee (Shawnee Co.) Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee (Adopted white)

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Amanda M. Purcell on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles H. Purcell who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903; that said child has been  
 named Wilbur Purcell, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My Commission  
 expires Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lizzie Smith Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Amanda M. Purcell wife of Charles H. Purcell  
 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Wilbur Purcell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My Commission  
 expires Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

*Joe*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Asa G. Purcell*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Approved NOV 9 1906 190

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JUN 1 - 1906

  
Commissioner.

RECEIVED

MAY 17 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Asa G. Purcell born on the 26 day of July 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of father: Charles H. Purcell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of mother: Amanda M. Purcell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee #7653 Shawnee Ins. Tribal enrollment of  
mother Cherokee Adolphus White  
Postoffice Big Cabin Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Amanda M. Purcell on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles H. Purcell who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 26 day of July 1905; that said child has been  
named Asa G. Purcell and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1906.

My Commission  
expires Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

John E. Butler  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy J. Haselwood a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Amanda M. Purcell wife of Charles H. Purcell  
on the 26 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said  
date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
been named Asa G. Purcell

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.


My Commission  
expires Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

John E. Butler  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

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**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD**

United States of America,

Indian Territory.

SS.

*First*

Judicial Division.

I, WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached the *14* day of *January* A. D. 189/ , was filed for record in my office this *14* day of *January* A. D. 189/ , at *9* o'clock *am* and duly recorded the *14* day of *January* A. D. 189/ , at *9<sup>15</sup>* o'clock *am* in Book *6* , Division *25* , Page *226*

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at *Missouga* in said Territory,

this

*14* day of *January*

A. D. 189/ .

By *R. Shackelford*

*Wm Nelson*  
Deputy.

Clerk.



No. 84

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*First* Judicial Division,

To any Person authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Wm. H. Purcell* of *Vinita* in the *First-Div-Indian Territory* aged *29* years, and Miss *Anonda Simpson* of *Vinita* in the *First-Div-Indian Territory* aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this *9th* day of *January* A. D. 189*1*.

*Wm. Nelson*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *W. H. Mason* Deputy.

## "Exhibit D"

### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*First* Judicial Division,

I, *W. H. Allen* a  
Minister of the Gospel

Do **Hereby Certify**, that on the *11th* day of *January* A. D. 189*1*, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *12th* day of *January* A. D. 189*1*  
My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory,  
*First* Judicial Division, Book *1*, Page *39*

*W. H. Allen*  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Little A. Payne*  
as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

*W. H. S.*  
Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

JUN 1 - 1906

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED

MAY 18 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Lettie A Payne born on the 3 day of Jan 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Julius C Payne a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Flora B Payne <sup>by intestate</sup> a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Adopted by Blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother By Adoption  
 • Postoffice Vinita Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Flora B Payne on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Julius C Payne who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3 day of Jan, 1903 that said child has been  
 named Lettie A Payne and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1906.

CD McCall  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Daisy Knight a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Flora B Payne Julius C Payne  
 on the 3 day of Jan 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Lettie A Payne

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

Frank Steeler  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1st 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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OFFICE OF

J. E. DUNCAN,

Clerk Delaware District, C.N.

United, Ind. Ter.,

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Delaware District  
Cherokee Nation

I John E. Duncan Clerk  
of Delaware District Cherokee Nation  
D.S. hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1894 I joined in Mar-  
riage Mr Julius A. Payson a cher-  
okee citizen and Miss Flora Tester  
a citizen of the United States  
agreeable to the authority granted  
me by the laws and customs  
of the Cherokee Nation

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1894

John E. Duncan  
Clerk of Del Dist  
C.N.

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Tommie G. Parrish

Asaneth Parrish

Cher M 1549

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 of *Thomas G. Parish* born on the *14* day of *December*, 190*3*  
 Name of Father: *George Parish*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of Mother: *Mary Parish*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Post-office *Oklawaha I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Mary Parish*, on oath state that I am *29*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of *George Parish* who is a citizen, by  
*Blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Male* child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the *14* day of *December*, 190*3*, that said child has been  
 named *Thomas G. Parish*, and is now living

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Mrs Mary Parish*  
*J. M. Smith*  
 (Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *April*, 190*5*  
*Myron Exp May 21<sup>st</sup> 1908* *J. M. Smith*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *Susan Whitely*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs *Mary Parish*, wife of *George Parish*  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190*5*, that there was born to her on  
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named *Thomas Parish*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

*A. G. Washburn*  
*Susan Whitely*  
*J. M. Smith*  
 (Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *April*, 190*5*  
*Myton Exp May 21<sup>st</sup> 1908* *J. M. Smith*  
 Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Lomnie G. Parish*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

*B.E.N.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

CHEROKEE

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of Romane G. Parrish, born on the 1 day of Dec 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George Parrish a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Parrish a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 07955- Tribal enrollment of mother: 7956.  
Postoffice: Okawville, Ill.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.  
I, Mary Parrish, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Parrish, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 1 day of December 1903; that said child has been named  
Romane G. Parrish and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary Parrish

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.  
John Desaul  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Northern District.  
I, Bessie Whitday, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Parrish, wife of George Parrish  
on the 1 day of Dec 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Romane  
G. Parrish by Bessie Whitday  
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Romane  
Edward L. Smith  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906.  
John Desaul  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Apaneth Parrish.....

as a citizen of

CHEYENNE

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... **CHEROKEE** Nation,  
of Azimuth Parrish, born on the 1 day of October, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George Parrish, a citizen of the... **CHEROKEE** Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Parrish, a citizen of the... **CHEROKEE** Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 7955 Tribal enrollment of mother: 7956  
Postoffice: Chowas, D. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northum District.

I, Mary Parrish, on oath state that I am... 31 years of age and a citizen by... **BLOOD**... of the... **CHEROKEE** Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of... George Parrish, who is a citizen, by... **BLOOD**... of the... **CHEROKEE** Nation; that a Female child was born to me on... 8 day of October, 1905, that said child has been named... Azimuth Parrish, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 18 day of... May, 1906.

John T. Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northum District.

I, Nancy Hains, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on... Mary Parrish, wife of... George Parrish, on the... 8 day of Oct, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a... Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and in said to have been named... Azimuth Parrish.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 18 day of... May, 1906.

John T. Israel  
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 1849.

Madhoge, Indian Territory, June 7, 1906.

Edward C. Funk,

Clerk in Charge Cherokee Enrollment Party,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith an affidavit received by your party as to the birth of Asaneth Parrish, in order that the notarial seal of John Israel may be attached thereto.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-61.  
N.A.

Commissioner.



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Clint D. Rogers

Anna B. Rogers

Cher M 1550

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Clint D Rogers*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Clint D. Rogers born on the 7th day of May 1903  
 Name of father: Joseph J. Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Belle Rogers <sup>non</sup> a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: White Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 8116

Postoffice Vincent I. J.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Belle Rogers on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph J. Rogers who is <sup>non</sup> a citizen, by  
 of the Cherokee Nation; that a <sup>non</sup> male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 7th day of May 1903; that said child has been  
 named Clint D. Rogers and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1906.

E. M. Probasco  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Lucinda E. Rogers a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Belle Rogers wife of Joseph J. Rogers  
 on the 7th day of May 1903, that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Clint D. Rogers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1906.

E. M. Probasco  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Anna B Rogers*

Is a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Anna B. Rogers born on the 23 day of October 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Joseph J. Rogers a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of mother: Belle Rogers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: White undecided Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 8116

Postoffice Vinita

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, Belle Rogers on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph J. Rogers who is a citizen, by  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23rd day of October 1904; that said child has been  
 named Anna B. Rogers, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1906.

E. M. Robarso  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, Lucinda E. Rogers a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Belle Rogers wife of Joseph J. Rogers  
 on the 23 day of October 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Anna B. Rogers

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1906.

E. M. Robarso  
 Notary Public.



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LeRoy Prather Robinson

Cher M 1551

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*L. Ray Poarch Robinson*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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*[Signature]*  
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In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the United States,  
 of Le Roy Prother Robinson born on the 5 day of April 1905  
 Name of father: Le Roy S. Robinson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Georgia E. Robinson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee (Not white) Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 28036  
 Residence Big Cabin Indian Terr.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER**

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Georgia E. Robinson on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Le Roy S. Robinson who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905; that said child has been  
 named Le Roy Prother Robinson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of May 1906.

my comm expires  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Martha A. Trout a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Georgia E. Robinson wife of L. S. Robinson  
 on the 5 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Le Roy Prother Robinson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of May 1906.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress approved  
April 22, 1902.

*LeRoy Prother Robinson*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*W. H. H. H.*



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA, AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE ABOVE CAUSE FOR RECORD, I, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

LeRoy Prather Robinson born on the 5 day of April 1905

Name of Father: LeRoy S. Robinson a citizen of the United States XXIII.

Name of Mother: George Ella Robinson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Residence of father: Tribal residence of mother: Roll No. 28036.

Postoffice: Big Cabin, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, *George Ella Robinson*, do hereby state that I am *37* years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *LeRoy S. Robinson*, who is a citizen, by of the *United States*; that a *male* child was born to me on *5* day of *April* *1905*; that said child has been named *LeRoy Prather Robinson* and was living March 2, 1906.

*George Ella Robinson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*7th*

day of *June* 1906.

*my term expires Oct. 19th, 1909.*

*John E. Butler*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, *Martha A. Brant*, a *Midwife*, do hereby state that I

do hereby certify that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, that said child was living March 2, 1906 and is now being raised.

*Martha A. Brant*

*Martha A. Brant*

WITNESSES TO MARK:



Washington, D. C., January 10, 1911

George Ella Robinson,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, LeRoy Prather Robinson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of George Ella Robinson. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as George E. Robinson.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the name as George Ella Robinson. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your affidavit.

Respectfully,

W. A.

W. A.

Washington, D.C., January 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Quartermaster General's Office,

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not show that  
Thomas L. Trent, listed for enrollment on card No. 11, B-  
1237, is, prima facie, entitled to enrollment as a citizen  
of blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

L. M. B.

Commissioner

June 14, 1882

Dear Mr. [illegible]

Thank you for [illegible]

Gertrude Vaughan

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Eva Smith Scott*

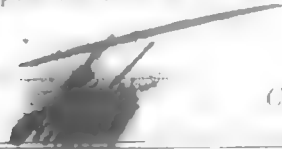
as a citizen of

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Eva Ruth Scott born on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1903  
Here insert name of child  
Name of father Lilburn R. Scott a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of mother Hermana Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
mother Cherokee 8523

Postoffice Vieta, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Fort District.

I, Hermana Scott on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lilburn R. Scott who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female  
born to me on 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1903; that said child has been  
named Eva Ruth Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Hermana Scott  
John T. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

Wm. C. Evans Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Fort District.

I, Lewis J. Gentry physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Hermana Scott wife of Lilburn R. Scott  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have  
Male or Female  
been named Eva Ruth Scott.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lewis J. Gentry  
Frank M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires 1/8/10

Frank M. Collins  
Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Margaret Mary Scott  
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

I, *John A. Scott*, do hereby certify that the *Cherokee* Nation,  
at *Gray*, *Ind.* on the *5th* day of *March* 1904  
Name of father *John A. Scott* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of mother *John A. Scott* citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father  
Tribal enrollment of mother *9123*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Ind.* District

I, *John A. Scott*, on oath state that I am *26*  
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John A. Scott* who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on *5th* day of *March* 1904; that said child has been  
named *Margaret Mary Scott* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *May* 1906.

*John A. Scott* Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,

*Ind.* District

I, *John A. Scott*, on oath state that I  
attended on *John A. Scott* wife of *John A. Scott*  
on the *5th* day of *March* 1904; that there was born to her on said  
date a *female* child, the said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have  
been named *Margaret Mary Scott*

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *May* 1906.

*John A. Scott* Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1/8/10

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Gertrude Vaughan Scott*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Gertrude Langham Scott born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of father: Jellum R. Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Helen Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 8523

Postoffice Conita, N.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, Helen Scott on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jellum R. Scott who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905; that said child has been  
 named Gertrude Langham Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.John D. Marr  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern District. )

I, James Bayly a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Helen Scott wife of Jellum R. Scott  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Gertrude Langham Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1906.  
Frank M. Collins  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1/8/10

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Milford Sweatman

Cher M 1553



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 30, 1900.

*Melford Oursatman*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

MAY 18 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation,  
 of... Milford Sweetman... born on the 16th day of January, 1904...  
(Here insert name of child) by intermarriage  
 Name of Father: John M. Sweetman... a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mattie J. Sweetman... a citizen of the... Cherokee... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 24887... Tribal enrollment of mother: 7857  
 Postoffice: Whitask, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Mattie J. Sweetman, on oath state that I am... 29...  
 years of age and a citizen by... blood... of the... Cherokee... Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of... John M. Sweetman..., who is a citizen, by  
 intermarriage... of the... Cherokee... Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on... 16th... day of JANUARY, 1904, 1...; that said child has been named  
Milford Sweetman, and was living March 4, 1904.

Mattie J. Sweetman

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 18th... day of... May... 1904.

John Israel  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Northern District.

I, Clara M. Gordon, a... mid-wife..., on oath state that I  
 attended on... Mattie J. Sweetman... wife of... John M. Sweetman...  
 on the... 16th... day of JANUARY, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a... male...  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named... Milford Sweetman...

Clara M. Gordon

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 18... day of... May... 1904.

John Israel  
 Notary Public.

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Wynemer Lee Summers

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Cherokee.....Nation,  
 of Wynemer Lee Summers.....born on the 4th.....day of May, 1904, 1.....  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Calvin Summers.....a citizen of the United States.....  
 Name of Mother: Maggie Summers.....a citizen of the Cherokee.....Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: # 10009.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee No. 8596.  
 Postoffice: Vinita, X. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

.....Northern.....District.

I, Maggie Summers.....on oath state that I am.....28.....  
 years of age and a citizen by blood.....of the.....Cherokee.....Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Summers.....who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage.....of the United States.....Nation; that a female.....child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on.....4th.....day of May, 1904, 1.....; that said child has been named  
Wynemer Lee Summers.....and was living March 4, 1906.

*Maggie Summers*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....18.....day of.....May.....1906.

*John Israel*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

.....Northern.....District.

I, Jennie Williams.....a mid-wife.....on oath state that I  
 attended on Maggie Summers.....wife of Calvin Summers.....  
 on the 4th.....day of May, 1904, 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wynemer Lee Summers.

*Jennie Williams*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....18.....day of.....May.....1906.

*John Israel*  
 Notary Public.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tulsa, Ok., June 24, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Maggie Williams for  
the enrollment of herself and child, William F. Williams, as  
citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

MAGGIE SUMMERS, being sworn and examined by the Commission,  
testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Maggie Summers.  
Q How old are you? A I will be 31 in July.  
Q What is your present address? A Vinita.  
Q Used to be Willet? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your husband's name? A Calvin Summers.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A October.  
Q Of what year? A Last year.  
Q Can you remember the day? A No sir, I cannot.  
Q Are you and he living together now? A No sir.  
Q Have you been divorced? A No sir.

Mary B. Hinder, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24th day of June, 1904.

*M. B. Hinder*  
*John*  
Notary Public.

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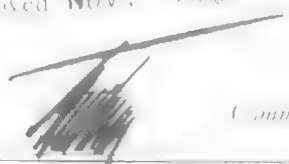
Application for Enrollment of  
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Act of Congress Approved  
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Marley G. Thompson  
is a citizen of

the Cherokee Nation

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# COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

In Re Application of Thompson is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Harley C. Thompson born on the 22 day of Nov 1904  
 Name of father Bert Thompson citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother Maggie L. Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father 9181 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee Roll No 9181  
 Postoffice Centerville, Ind

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District

I, Maggie L. Thompson on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Bert Thompson who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 22 day of Nov 1904; that said child has been  
 named Harley C. Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Must be 1]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

M. D. Lewis  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Cherokee District

I, Maggie L. Thompson, on oath state that I  
 attended on Maggie L. Thompson wife of Bert Thompson  
 on the 22 day of Nov 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Harley C. Thompson

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Must be 1]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

M. D. Lewis  
Notary Public

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Rebecca R. Tiger.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

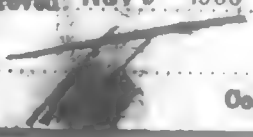
*Rebecca R. Tiger*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.


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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
 of Rebecca R. Tiger, born on the 8 day of October, 1903.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William J. Tiger, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mollie E. Tiger, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 8866 Tribal enrollment of mother: 8866  
 Postoffice: Vinita, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Mollie E. Tiger, on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by intimacy of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William J. Tiger (decd), who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903, that said child has been named  
Rebecca R. Tiger, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Louis Bayby, a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mollie E. Tiger, wife of William J. Tiger,  
 on the 8 day of October, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rebecca  
R. Tiger.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

My commission  
 expires June 24, 1908.

E. M. Briscoe

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, }

OKLAHOMA COUNTY. }

SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

To any Person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greetings

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Mr. *William J. Lygar* and  
*Miss Mollie Senie*, of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE.
<i>William J. Lygar</i> Groom	<i>26</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Ind. Terr</i>	<i>Vinta Ind. Terr.</i>
<i>Mollie Senie</i> Bride	<i>23</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Lambert, O.T.</i>

And of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days from this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,

at my office in *Oklahoma City*, in said County, this  
 day of *May* A. D. 190*7*

*Seal*

*J. P. Allen*  
*By E. M. Hurry* Clerk  
 Judge of the Probate Court

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, SS

I

*J. P. Allen*  
 Name of Official or Minister.

*Probate Judge*  
 Official or Clerical Designation.

*Probate Court*  
 Name of Court of Congregation.

of *Oklahoma City* in *Oklahoma* County, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify  
 that I joined in marriage, the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married, on the *2*<sup>nd</sup> day of  
*May* A. D. 190*7*, at *Oklahoma City* in *Oklahoma* County, O. T., in the presence

of *J. H. Wright* of *Oklahoma City*, and *E. M. Hurry*  
 of *Oklahoma City*

*J. H. Wright*  
*E. M. Hurry*

Witnesses.

*J. P. Allen*  
*Probate Judge*

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

# Certificate of Marriage

This Certifies That

Mr. William J. Year and Mrs. Mollie. Genie  
of Vinita T.T. and of Newton O.T.  
were united by me in

## Holy Matrimony

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year of Our  
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Two

at — Oklahoma City O.T.

Witness

Wm. H. Wright

E. M. Henry

J. P. Allen  
Probate Judge



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Thomas L. Trout

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
THOMAS L. TROUT  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Thomas L. Tract.*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*E. B.*  
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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

I, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Thomas L. Trout born on the 8 day of Nov. 1903  
 Name of father: Logan Trout a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Edna J. Trout a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 2401 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee (adoptive)  
 Postoffice: Big Cabin O.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Edna J. Trout on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Logan Trout who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 8th day of Nov. 1903; that said child has been  
 named Thomas L. Trout and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1906.

My Commission  
 expires Oct. 19th 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Martha A. Trout a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Edna J. Trout wife of Logan Trout  
 on the 8 day of Nov 1903, that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Thomas L. Trout

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses. ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1906.

My Commission  
 expires Oct. 19th 1909.

John E. Butler  
 Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VINITA, I.T., SEPTEMBER 25th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Logan Trout, wife and children for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Logan Trout.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty four.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Big Cabin.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim, A One sixteenth.  
Q For whom do you apply? A Myself, wife and three children.  
Q What is the name of your wife? A Edna Jane Trout.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you marry her? A In 1894.  
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Wall.  
Q She is a non citizen, you say? A Yes sir.  
Q Married in 1894? A Yes sir.  
Q Who married you? A Reverend J. N. Messer, of Delaware District.  
Q Why have you no certificate of marriage? A He never sent it to me! He went away after I was married! I have written him several times.  
Q How old is your wife? A Twenty two.

George W. Trout, being sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A George W. Trout.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty four.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Big Cabin.  
Q Do you know Logan Trout? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he any relation of yours? A Yes sir; son of mine.  
Q Do you know Edna Jane Trout? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation do they bear each other? A They are married.  
Q How do you know they are married? A I saw them married.  
Q When? A I do not know just when it was.  
Q About what year? A I do not know.  
Q Who married them? A Messer.  
Q A preacher? A Yes sir.  
Q Married at your house? A No sir; married at her father's house.  
Q They have been living together as man and wife ever since that time? A Yes sir.

By Mr. W. W. Hastings, Cherokee Representative:

Q Do you know they have been married as much as six years?  
A Yes sir; I think they have been married longer than that.

Applicant recalled:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is the name of your father? A George W. Trout.  
Q Living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary W. Trout.  
Q Is she living? A No sir; she is dead.  
Q What are the names of these children? A Fannie M. Trout.  
Q How old is she? A Five.  
Q Next one? A George William Trout.  
Q How old is he? A Three.  
Q Next one? A Beauford Lee Trout.  
Q How old is he? A A little over a year; about fifteen months old.  
Q Are these children all living and living with you now?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Just three children, you have? A Yes sir.

Q Have you any proof of birth as to these younger children?

A Yes sir.

(Applicant presents proof of birth as to his younger children, George William and Benford Lee)

Q Are you sure you were married in 1894? A Yes sir.

Q Your oldest child is five years old? A Yes sir.

(1890 Roll, Page 308, #2690, Logan Trout, Delaware District)

(1896 Roll, Page 343, #3151, Logan Trout, Delaware District)

(1896 Roll, Page 300, #244, Edna J. Trout, Delaware District)

(1896 Roll, Page 343, #3152, Lillie E. Trout, Delaware District)

The name of Logan Trout is found upon the authenticated roll of 1890; also upon the census roll of 1896. He avers that he was married to one, Edna J. Wall, a white person, in 1894; and proves said marriage by verbal testimony. The name of his wife is found upon the census roll of 1896, as well as the name of his child, Lillie E. Trout, they all being duly identified according to the page and number of the rolls, as indicated in the testimony; and having made satisfactory proof of residence, the said Logan Trout and his children, Lillie E., George William and Benford Lee Trout will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as Cherokee citizens by blood; and his wife, Edna Jane Trout as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R. R. Crum

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25th day of September, 1900.

C. M. Hume

COMMISSIONER







Edward H. Henry, a Notary Public for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same was presented to me for certification.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 16, 1907.

*Edward H. Henry*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Thomas L. Trout as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 17, 1906, application was received at this office, for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Thomas L. Trout, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Copies of certain proceedings had at Vinita, Indian Territory, September 28, 1900, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1902, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Logan Trout, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Thomas L. Trout, is the minor child of one Logan Trout, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Edna J. Trout, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1894; that the said Thomas L. Trout was born to them in lawful wedlock on November 8, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Thomas L. Trout is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 26 1907

Cherokee N. B. 1857

Washoe, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

Logan Treat,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Thomas L. Treat, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, the original marriage certificate of yourself and the said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H. S. C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Big Cabin T. I.

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Remission to be advised by the local court. In reply  
to your communication of Aug. 30 asking me to send you my  
marriage certificate and will say that the ministers that advised  
me went to New Mexico for health and I was unable to get it. I have  
been unable to get it. But I can furnish affidavits to our  
marriage as I did to enroll our other children. If you will  
except affidavits from people who was present at our wedding.  
Please write and will forward papers at once.

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W. W. HASTINGS,  
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF

H. M. VANCE,  
SECRETARY

**Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,**

Cherokee N B 1557

MUSKOGEE. I. T.

January 26, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Thomas L. Trout as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*W. W. Hastings*  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Thomas L. Trout as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Incl. GL-43.

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Commissioner.



Cherokee  
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McKee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Logan Trout,

Big Cabin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Thomas L. Trout, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when your child's name is placed on a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Incl. HL-44,  
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Commissioner.

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Vera Day Thompson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Vera Dey Thompson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*E. L. S.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In R. Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Vera D. Thompson born on the 16 day of April 1905—  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father Andrew J. Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. by  
 Name of mother Vera D. Thompson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee Blond Postoffice Vinita, I.T.  
#8106

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern

District. )

I, Flora B. Thompson on oath state that I am 27—  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Thompson who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16 day of April 1905; that said child has been  
 named Vera D. Thompson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Flora B. Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.  
My Com 2 - March 1909. E. M. Orbasco  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory, )

Northern

District. )

I, Allen Bagby a Physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Flora B. Thompson wife of Andrew J. Thompson  
 on the 16 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Vera D. Thompson

Allen Bagby

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.  
My Com 2 - March 1909 E. M. Orbasco  
 Notary Public.



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Vinita F. Weir

Cher M 1559



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved.  
April 26, 1906

*Uinita Francis Mier*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Vinita Frances Weir born on the 18 day of July 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Samuel H Weir a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Mary J Weir Inter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Samuel H Weir Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Mary J Weir

Postoffice Vinita I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, Mary J Weir on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen by Inter of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Samuel H Weir who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 18 day of July 1905; that said child has been  
 named Vinita Frances Weir, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 26-1910.

Addie A. Brown  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said  
 date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

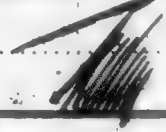
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*Vincent J. Wein*

as a citizen of

*Germany* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Vinita J. Weir, born on the 18 day of July, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel R. Weir, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary J. Weir, by intermarriage a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 74835 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Vinita J.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Notaries District. }

I, Mary J. Weir, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel R. Weir, who is a citizen, by  
BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Vinita J. Weir, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary J. Weir

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906.

John J. Israel  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

IN the matter of application for the enrollment of Vinita P. Weir

State of California                    )  
County of Sacramento                ) ss.

Belle L. Muskrat, of Sacramento, California, being first duly sworn  
deposes and says: That she knows the child Vinita P. Weir and hereby  
solemnly swears the said child was born in San Francisco, California  
July 18th, 1906; that said child was living March 4th, 1907 and is now  
living

Belle L. Muskrat

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
11th day of January, 1907

A. C. Fisser

Notary Public for the County of Sacramento State of California.



IN the matter of application for the  
enrollment of Vinita F. Weir

State of California  
County of Sacramento

vs.

R. H. Hogg, of Sacramento, California, being first duly sworn de-  
poses and says: That he knows the child Vinita F. Weir and hereby solemn-  
ly swear the said child was born in San Francisco, California July 22th,  
1903; that said child was living March 4th, 1906 and is now living

R. H. Hogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
11th day of January, 1907

A. E. Heiser

Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento State of California

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

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OFFICE OF  
**J. R. HASTINGS,**

**CLERK OF DELAWARE DISTRICT, C. N.**

Maysville, Ark., July 23 1892

*Marriage Certificate*

This is to Certify that on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D 1892  
Sam H. Weir & Chas. A. Chas. A.  
and Mary J. Morgan a Citizen  
of the U. S. were joined in  
Marriage by the undersigned  
according to the usages and  
forms of the Church where of  
he is a minister of the M. E.  
Church, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan  
A.D 1892

W. M. Thompson  
M. E. Minister

I certify this is a True Copy  
of Marriage Certificate of  
Sam H. Weir and  
Mary J. Morgan

J. R. Hastings  
Clerk Delaware District

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Riddle, Seymour,  
Vinita, I. T.,  
Cherokee Nation,  
June 22, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of Vinita  
Francisco Weir.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

SEYMOUR RIDDLE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
VINITA, I. T.

June 22nd, 1906.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find application for enrollment of  
Vinita Francisco Weir, a minor. You will note that the affidavit of  
attending physician, or mid-wife is not filled out. You are advised  
that this child was born in San Francisco, Calif., that the physician  
in attendance was Dr. Rheni, who probably perished in the earthquake, as  
we have been unable to find his whereabouts since. The father and  
mother of this child were in the earthquake and arrived here a few days  
ago.

Will you be kind enough to advise me if any other  
affidavits are required.

Very truly yours,



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Samuel K. Weir

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Vinita F. Weir, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before the enrollment of your child is complete it will be necessary for you to secure an affidavit from the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of said child. In the absence of such affidavit you should secure affidavits from two disinterested persons who have actual personal knowledge of said child's birth and that said child was living March 4, 1906. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Sacramento, Cal.,  
Jan. 14, 1907.

Relative to right to enrollment  
of his baby, minor Cherokee.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Sacramento Calif.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes  
Cherokee N.B. 1559.

Dear Sir

We are unable  
to get an Affidavit from The  
Hon Fred Rhein of San Francisco  
Calif. because he has left The  
City or was killed during The  
Earthquake of April 18<sup>th</sup> 1906.  
As I come back to California  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 and went to  
San Francisco. on purpose  
to see if I could locate him  
I could not. When we made  
Application may last at Vinita  
I.P. My Attorney. Symon Keller  
sent an affidavit to Fred Rhein  
of San Francisco. And the

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I am now returned to  
Vinita. unable to find the  
Dr. So I enclose 2 affidavits  
swearing that our Baby.

Vinita F. Weir was born  
in San Francisco Calif.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1905. and was  
living on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1906. and is still living.

They being personally acquainted  
with the fact at San Francisco

Vinita F. Weir was born  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1905. at 304 Van Ness

Ave. San Francisco Calif.

which all of that part of the  
City was destroyed and the  
people that lived neighbors have  
left and I am not able  
to even locate the nurse  
that was in attendance.

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hoping this will be satisfactory  
and you will enroll my  
Baby at once

Hoping soon from  
you at your earliest  
convenience

Very Respt

James M. Keir  
& Mary J. Keir

1116 - 14<sup>th</sup> St

Sacramento California



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

Seymour Riddle, Esq.,  
Attorney for Vinita F. Weir,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Vinita F. Weir, daughter of Samuel K. Weir and Mary J. Weir, you are requested to forward to this office the affidavit of two disinterested persons who have actual personal knowledge of the birth and parentage of said child.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

MMP

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Seymour Riddle, Esq.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906

*P. Austin P. Wright*

as a citizen of

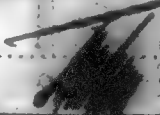
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Buster B. Wright, born on the 20th day of March, 1904,  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William C. Wright by intermarriage Cherokee Nation  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother: Maggie B. Wright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee No. 374  
Residence: Vinita, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Maggie B. Wright, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William C. Wright, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 20th day of March, 1904, 1.; that said child has been named  
Buster B. Wright and was born March 4, 1904.

Maggie B. Wright

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Not to Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1904.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Hendricks, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Maggie B. Wright, wife of William C. Wright  
on the 20th day of March, 1904, (that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child was born March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Buster B. Wright.)

Mary Hendricks

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Not to Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1904.

John Israel  
Notary Public.



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Robert Henry Warfield

Cher M 1561

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Henry Warfield.  
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Robert Henry Warfield born on the 22 day of November, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James H. Warfield, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Myrtie J. Warfield, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, Sapulpa Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western

District.

I, Myrtie J. Warfield, on oath state that I am twenty nine  
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James H. Warfield, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1905; that said child has been  
named Robert Henry Warfield, and was living March, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1906.  
Myrtie J. Warfield

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
My Commission expires July 11, 1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western

District.

I, John Polier, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Myrtie J. Warfield, wife of James H. Warfield,  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1905; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Robert Henry Warfield, and was living March, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1906.  
John Polier M.D.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.  
My Commission expires July 11, 1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory,

thirty-third day of FEBRUARY 1904 D. 1904

Clerk

*Chas. A. Davidson*

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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*Chas. A. Davidson*  
Clerk U.S. Ct.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE SEVEN CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America  
INDIAN TERRITORY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

25 day of FEBRUARY 1904 at M., and duly recorded in

Book Marriage Record, Page 288

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory,

this 25 day of FEBRUARY A. D. 1904

Charles A. Davidson Clerk

By Deputy

Charles A. Davidson  
Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT }

No. 300

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James H. Warfield of Sapulpa in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and Miss Myrtle I. Smith of Sapulpa in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 24 day of February A. D. 1904

By Chas A Davidsson Clerk of the United States Court.  
T. A. Chandler Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT }

I, Chas A Davidsson Clerk  
A Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 24 day of February A. D. 1904 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 24 day of February A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Chas A Davidsson A Minister of the Gospel  
By T. A. Chandler Deputy

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Sherokee  
Dec 1, 1906.

Sherokee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1906.

W. H. I. Warfield,

Sherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert Henry Warfield, as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, you are requested to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Velma M. Adair

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Velma M. Adair*

As a Citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Velma M. Adair* ... born on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1904  
Name of Father *George S. Adair* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Stella* *Adair* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Actual enrollment of father *Cherokee* Actual enrollment of mother *Adopted*  
Possession *Chilwell Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District }

I, *Stella* *Adair* ... on oath state that I am *28* years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *George S. Adair* who is a citizen, by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1904; that said child has been named *Velma M. Adair* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Stella Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 28, 1906.  
WILLIAM WHELAN.

*Hugh M. Adair*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District }

I, *Susan D. Adair* ... a *Midwife* ... on oath state that I attended on *Mrs. Stella Adair*, wife of *George S. Adair* on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Velma M. Adair*.

Witnesses to Mark:

*Susan D. Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 28, 1906.  
WILLIAM WHELAN.

*Hugh M. Adair*

Notary Public &c.



Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Stillwell, I.T., July 25, 1900.

In the matter of the application of George S. Adair for the enrollment of himself and children as Cherokees by blood, and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage: Being duly sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackenridge, he testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George S. Adair.  
Q What is your age? A 35.  
Q What is your post office? A Stillwell.  
Q Your district? A Flint.  
Q How long have you lived in that district? A All my life.  
Q For whom do you make application for enrollment? A For myself and two children and wife.  
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you apply for your wife as a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir, she is white.  
Q Are you on any of the authenticated rolls of the Cherokee Nation?  
A Yes, sir, all of them I guess.  
(On 1880 roll, page 349, No. 98, G. S. Adair, Flint district. On 1888 roll, page 349, No. 10, George S. Adair, Flint district.)  
Q Mr. Adair, have you a certificate of marriage to your wife?  
A No, sir.  
Q What is her name? A Her name is Stella.  
Q What was her name when you married her? A Rhodes before I married her.  
Q When were you married? A In 1893.  
Q Has and your wife living together at this time? A Yes, sir.  
Q And have been living together ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you anybody here that knows that you are living together as man and wife, and have been since your marriage? A William Gott does, Flander is the man that married me, Ben Fletcher.

Benjamin C. Fletcher, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brackenridge, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin C. Fletcher.  
Q Your post office? A Stillwell.  
Q Your district? A Flint.  
Q How long have you lived in this district? A 21 years.  
Q Do you know the applicant here, Mr. George S. Adair? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know his wife, Stella? A Yes, sir.  
Q What do you know about the fact of their being married? A Well, I married them.  
Q Do you know if Mr. Adair is a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.  
Q His wife is a white woman? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before she was married? A Rhodes, I believe.  
Q Do you remember about the time you married them? A It must have been in 1892 or 1893 or 1895, I don't recollect the date.  
Q In what capacity did you marry them? Clerk of the district. A Yes, sir, clerk of the district.  
Q And you know that they live together as man and wife, and have lived together ever since? A Well, that has been my understanding.  
Q You have never heard of their separating or anything of that sort? A No, sir.  
(On 1898 roll, page VII, No. 1, Stella Adair, Flint district.)

George S. Adair, recalled, testified as follows:

- Q Give the names of your children, please, Mr. Adair. A The first one is John, or Yaw, 6 years old.  
(On 1898 roll, page 440, No. 30, Yula Adair, Flint district.)  
Q Now your next child? A Wanda, a year old.

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(On 1898 roll, page 94, No. 51, Pearl Adair, Paint District.)

Q Have you any more children? A No, sir, that is all.

Q Three children are both living at this time? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Adair, you are duly identified on the roll of 1890, and also on the roll of 1896; your marriage to your wife Stelle, a white woman, is satisfactorily established by personal testimony, and she is duly identified on the roll of 1896; you were married in or about the year 1884; your two children are duly identified on the roll of 1896, and you and they will be enrolled as Cherokees by blood, and your wife as a Cherokee by adoption.

Bruce O. Jones, being duly sworn, says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the testimony of the above named witnesses, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes.

*Bruce O. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1900.

*R. A. Smith*  
Commissioner

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## INTRODUCTION

ATTENDING

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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JOR.  
Mar. 594.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 16, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS in the matter of the application for the enrollment of STELLA ADAIR as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

STELLA ADAIR, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

- BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Stella Adair.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.  
Q What is your present office address? A Stillwell.  
Q You are a white woman, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Has application been made to this Commission for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A George A. Adair.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you claim your right to enrollment by reason of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A In 1895.  
Q Have you filed with the Commission your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you ever married before you married him? A No sir.  
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.  
Q You are his first wife and he is your first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and he lived together continuously since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you living together on the 1st day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never been separated at all? A No sir.  
Q Have you resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously since you and he were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Has he resided here continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q You have how many children that application was made for? A Three.  
Q One born since enrollment? A Yes sir.  
Q Are all three of these children living at this time? A Yes sir.

This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Stella Adair as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Strait Card Field No. 594.

Wm. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1902.

*John Ross*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1562.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Stella M. Adair,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Velma M. Adair,  
born August 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.1562

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

George S. Adair,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Velma M. Adair, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, the original marriage certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Sep 4th 1906.

At the time of my marriage with Stella M. Adair (ne) Rhodes  
It was not nessacary to get Lucence and I have no marriage  
certificate

Truly yours

George S. Adair.

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Richard Anderson

Lida Anderson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

A INFANT CHILD

*Richard Anderson*

as a citizen of the

CHEROKEE

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Richard Anderson, born on the 10 day of October, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Lena Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Deliah Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Post-office, McKey O.K.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory.  
Northwestern District.

I, Deliah Anderson, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Anderson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 10 day of October, 1902; that said child has been  
named Richard Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of October, 1902  
J.R. Wayfield  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory.  
Northwestern District.

I, Lucy Cornell, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Deliah Anderson, wife of Sam Anderson,  
on the 10 day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Richard Anderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of October, 1902  
J.R. Wayfield  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

*J.C.C.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

*Richard Anderson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Richard Anderson, born on the 10 day of October 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Delilah Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 3261. Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 3262.  
Postoffice Vian, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Delilah Anderson, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Anderson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 10 day of October 1902; that said child has been named  
Richard Anderson

and was living March 4, 1906.

Delilah Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1906.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Freelove Richardson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Delilah Anderson, wife of Samuel Anderson,  
on the 10 day of Oct. 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Richard Anderson.

Freelove Richardson  
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1906.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Lida Anderson*

as a citizen of

**CHEROKEE** Nation

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lida Anderson, born on the 10 day of Dec 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Samuel Anderson citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Deliah Anderson citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee  
Postoffice: Vian O. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
I, Deliah Anderson, on oath state that I am Thirty  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Anderson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 10 day of Dec 1904 that said child has been named  
Lida Anderson and was living March 4, 1906.

Deliah Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

J. E. Mayfield

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.  
I, Belle Stool, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Deliah Anderson wife of Sam Anderson  
on the 10 day of Dec 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lida Anderson.

Belle Stool

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15

day of May 1906.

J. E. Mayfield

Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Little L. Anderson*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lida Anderson, born on the 10 day of Dec. 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Samuel Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Delilah Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 3261. Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 3262.  
Postoffice Vian, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Delilah Anderson, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Anderson, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of December 1904; that said child has been named Lida Anderson and was living March 4, 1906.

Delilah Anderson

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of June 1906.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Belle Stool, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Delilah Anderson, wife of Samuel Anderson, on the 10 day of Dec. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lida Anderson.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of June 1906.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1563.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Deliah Anderson,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Lida Anderson, born December 10, 1904, and Richard Anderson, born October 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 1563.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Samuel Anderson,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Richard and Lida Anderson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Samuel Anderson, and your wife has been identified under the name of Delilah Anderson. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said children as Sam Anderson, and the name of your wife as Deliah Anderson.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Samuel Anderson, and the name of your wife as Delilah Anderson. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

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Garrett W. Buffington

Cher M 1564



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1904

Garrett W. Duffington

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Garrett W. Buffington, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ellis W. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alice H. Buffington white a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father H. H. H. Tribal enrollment of mother none  
Postoffice Tahlequah, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.  
I, Alice H. Buffington on oath state that I am 37  
white years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis W. Buffington, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903; that said child has been named  
Garrett W. Buffington and was living March 4, 1906.  
Alice H. Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.



Notary Public.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 1909. (4<sup>th</sup> term)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

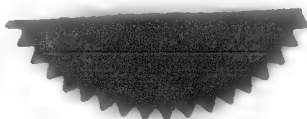
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.  
I, R. J. Simon, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Alice H. Buffington, wife of Ellis W. Buffington  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Garrett W. Buffington, R. J. Simon M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.



Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1909  
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I hereby certify that I recorded  
the above certificate of marriage  
this 24 day of Oct 1897.

W. B. Signal  
Clark Flat Dist.  
C. M.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

This is to certify that I have on this the 30th day of July 1897  
In according to the Laws of the Cherokee Nation joined together in the  
Holy Bonds of matrimony Eliza W. Huffington of Stilwell and Eliza Al-  
len Hanks of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Witness

Signed Joseph Kincaid, M.B.  
Minister of the Gospel.

J. H. Kincaid.

I hereby certify that I recorded the above certificate of mar-  
riage this 26 day of Oct. 1897.

J. B. Lynch.

Clerk Flint Dist. C. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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James Bixby Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, I. T. May 18, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a Stanographer to the Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the Original offered in evidence in the  
matter of application for enrollment of Barrett W. Huffington as a  
citizen of the Cherokee nation.

*Alvin Kober*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.

*James Bixby*

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1564.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, Mar 22, 1903.

Miss H. Buffington,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Garrett W.  
Buffington, born August 15, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 1563

Jesse A. Buffington

Claton D. Buffington

Cher M 1563

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jesse H. Buffington*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jesse A. Buffington, born on the 26 day of Nov 1903  
(New insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alexander Buffington, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Stella May Buffington, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 3702 Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 3703  
Postoffice: Long J.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Stella May Buffington, do hereby state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander Buffington, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 26 day of Nov 1902 that said child has been named  
Jesse A. Buffington and was living March 4, 1906.  
Stella May Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.  
my Commission expires March 1st 1909 A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, J. W. West, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Buffington, wife of Alexander Buffington  
on the 26 day of Nov 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jesse A. Buffington  
J. W. West M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

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April 26, 1906.

*Jesse A. Buffington*

is a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jesse A. Buffington born on the 26 day of Nov. 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alexander C. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Stella M. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 3702 Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 3703  
Postoffice Long, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Stella M. Buffington on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander C. Buffington, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 26 day of November 1903; that said child has been named  
Jesse A. Buffington

and was living March 4, 1906.

Stella M. Buffington

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11day of June 1906.

My Comm. Expires  
March 1st 1909

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, J. H. West a physician on oath state that I  
attended on Stella M. Buffington wife of Alexander C. Buffington  
on the 26 day of Nov. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Jesse A. Buffington.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9day of June 1906.

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

*Claton D. Buffington*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Claton D. Buffington born on the 5 day of Jan 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alexander Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Stella May Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF FATHER: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 3928

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Stella May Buffington, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Alexander Buffington, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 5 day of Jan 1906 that said child has been named

Claton D. Buffington and was living March 4, 1906.

Stella May Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1906.

My Commission  
Expires March 1st 1909

A. B. Ferguson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, J. M. West Physician, on oath state that I  
attended Mrs. Buffington, wife of Alexander Buffington  
on the 5 day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claton D. Buffington

J. M. West M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15

day of May 1906.

My Comm expires  
March 1st 1909

A. B. Ferguson

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Claton D. Buffington*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*W.B.*  
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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Claton D. Buffington born on the 5 day of Jan. 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Alexander C. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Stella M. Buffington a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee #3702 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee #3703  
Postoffice Long, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Stella M. Buffington, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alexander C. Buffington, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 5 day of January 1906; that said child has been named Claton D. Buffington and was living March 4, 1906.

Stella M. Buffington

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of June 1906.

My Comm. Expires March 1st 1909

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, J. W. Mesh, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Stella M. Buffington, wife of Alexander C. Buffington on the 5 day of Jan. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claton D. Buffington.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9

day of June 1906.

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public



Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1545.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1904.

Stella May Buffington,  
Long, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollement as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Jesse A.  
Buffington, born Nov. 26, 1903, and Glaton B. Buffington, born  
Jan. 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee, N.B. 1868

Washington, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906.

Alexander C. Buffington,

Long, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Jesse A. and Claton D. Buffington, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Alexander C. Buffington, and your wife has been identified under the name of Stella M. Buffington. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said children as Alexander Buffington and the name of your wife as Stella May Buffington.

There ~~is~~ enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Alexander C. Buffington and the name of your wife as Stella M. Buffington. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. 1-57.

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Richard W. Beck

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Richard W. Beck*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Richard W. Beck born on the 2 day of March 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Thomas Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Louisa Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 0099 Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 0096.  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Marathon District.

I, Louisa Beck on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Beck who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1905; that said child has been  
 named Richard W. Beck, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses.]

Dora Comfort  
M Daniel  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.  
com by Apr 15-1907 Joseph Martin  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Marathon District.

I, Rhoda Brown a Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Louisa Beck wife of Thomas Beck  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1905; that there was born to her on [said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Richard W. Beck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses.]

Rhoda Brown  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.  
com by Apr 15-1907 Joseph Martin  
 Notary Public.



Cherokee Pressman,  
E. B. 1846.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1904.

Louisa Beck,

Wetulla, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Richard W. Beck,  
born March 2, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Pearl May Barber

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*Joe*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Paul Max Herber*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT *Cherokee* Nation  
*Pearl May Barber* born to *30* day of *Nov* 1904  
 Name of father *Wm H Barber* Name of mother *Charlene* Nation  
 Name of Mother *Charlene Barber* Name of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father *20107*  
 Enrollment of mother *20107*  
*Wm Barber & 1*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory

*Northern* District  
*Charlene M Barber* on oath state that I am *26*  
 years of age and a citizen by *Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Wm H Barber* who is a citizen, by  
*Momay* of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 1904, that said child has been named  
*Pearl May Barber* and was living March 4, 1906  
*Charlene M Barber*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Not to be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1906.  
*My Comm Exp June 1908* *O. J. Don*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory

*Northern* District  
*Cynthia L Barber* a *Midwife* on oath state that I  
 attended on *Charlene M Barber* wife of *Wm H Barber*  
 on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
*Pearl May Barber* *Cynthia L Barber*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Not to be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1906.  
*My Comm Exp June 1908* *O. J. Don*  
 Notary Public

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1567.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Cherokee M. Barber,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Pearl Mary  
Barber, born November 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

*Eva Lucille Bishop.*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, *Cherokee*

Nation.

born on the *10* day of *March*, 190*6*Name of Father *John*a ~~citizen~~ of the *Cherokee* NationName of Mother *Mama Lovell*a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.Tribal enrollment of father *\*\*\*\*\**Tribal enrollment of mother *\*\*\*\*\**# *24369*Postoffice *Cherokee*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, *Cherokee*District *Cherokee*I, *Mama Lovell*, do hereby depose and say, on oath state that I am*35* years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation,that I am the lawful wife of *John*, who is a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *white* child wasborn to me on *10* day of *March*, 190*6*; that said child has been named, and was living March 4, 190*6*.*Mamie Bishop*  
*nee Mamie Dowell*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*10* day of *March*, 190*6*.*D. R. Woods*

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, *Cherokee*District *Cherokee*I, *Sarah G. Bishop*, do hereby depose and say, on oath state that Iattended on *Mama Lovell*, *nee Mamie Dowell* wife of *John*,on the *10* day of *March*, 190*6*; that there was born to her on said date a *white* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named*Mamie Bishop**Sarah G. Bishop*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*10* day of *March*, 190*6*.*D. R. Woods*

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,  
Tahlequah, I. T., March 31, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Marquis D. L. Dowell for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by intermarriage, and his children, Mamie, Henry G., Bessie and Claude E. Dowell, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, No. 1707.

MAMIE BISHOP, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

- Q What is your name? A Mamie Bishop.  
Q How old are you? A 21.  
Q What is your post-office? A Fort Gibson, I. T.  
Q Are you a daughter of Marquis D. L. Dowell? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A George Bishop.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.  
Q When were you and he married? A Two weeks ago yesterday, I forget the day of the month.  
Q It was the 15th was it? A Yes sir.  
Q You and he are living together now are you? A Yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7th day of April, 1905.

*Joe Chambers*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Samuel J. [illegible]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1508.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Maima Bishop,  
Port Gibson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of

Eva Lucille Bishop, born October 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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William Homer Blackard

Cher M 1569

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *William Harmon Black*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation

*B. E. H.*  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of William Horner Blackard born on the 12 day of January, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Casie B. Blackard a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Etta M. Blackard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee #3823  
Postoffice Perry, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Neihorn District.

I, Etta M. Blackard, on oath state that I am 16  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Casie B. Blackard, who is a citizen, by  
N.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 12 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
William Horner Blackard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Etta M. Blackard  
my Com & pers March 3/07

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

W. D. Blackard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Neihorn District.

I, A. A. Hicks M.D., a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Etta M. Blackard wife of Casie B. Blackard  
on the 12 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Horner Blackard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.

W. D. Blackard  
Notary Public.  
my Com & pers March 3 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.  
Tahlequah, I. T., February 13, 1905.

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In the matter of the application of William L. Barnes,  
for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by marriage, and for  
the enrollment of his wife Dora L. and children Etta M., William  
L., Joseph D., Ethel M., Robert E. and Pearl, as citizens by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

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ETTA MAY BLACKARD, being duly sworn and examined by the  
Commission testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name? A Etta May Blanchard.  
Q How old are you? A 15.  
Q What is your post office? A Remy.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a daughter of William L. and Dora L. Barnes? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your husband? A G. B. ~~Blackard~~ Blackard.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No.  
Q You and he living together now? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married? A December 27, 1904.

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James D. Shaw, being duly sworn states that as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly  
recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13th Day of February, 1905.

*James D. Shaw*  
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*J. Shaw*  
Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman.  
E. B. 1862.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Etta M. Blackard,

Rezy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William  
Horner Blackard, born January 12, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Lessie M. Baird*

as a citizen of

**CHEROKEE**

Nation

*C. E. N.*  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Lessie M. Baird, born on the 17th day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father M. D. L. Baird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother Susie Baird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother 9961  
Postoffice Catoe, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
NORTHERN District.

I, Susie Baird, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of M. D. L. Baird, white man, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lessie M. Baird, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susie Baird

WITNESSES TO MARK



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Jewell Clark

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
NORTHERN District.

I, George W. Morrison, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Susie Baird, wife of M. D. L. Baird  
on the 17th day of March, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lessie M. Baird.

George W. Morrison M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Jewell Clark

Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman,  
N. B. 1870.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Esie Baird,

Catale, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Leslie M. Baird,  
born March 17, 1884.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
RUTH MAY BROWN  
as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Ruth May Brower

as a Citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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# COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

I, *Applicant* *Frank & Brown* of the *Cherokee* Nation  
*Ruth May Brown* on the *23* day of *April* *1904*  
 Name of the *Frank & Brown* father of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of the *Nancy & Brown* mother of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of the *Cherokee* Nation  
 Name of the *Cherokee* Nation

Together *harcissa 2nd Dist & T*  
 AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America Indian Territory,

*2nd*

District

I, *Nancy & Brown* on oath state that I am *Forty Three*  
 years of age and citizen by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Frank & Brown* who is a citizen, by  
*Blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
 born to me on *23* day of *April* *1904* that said child has been  
 named *Ruth May Brown* and was living March 4, 1906

*Nancy & Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* *1906*

*W H Parrott*

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

United States of America Indian Territory,

*2nd*

District

I, *Catharine Gibson* *Midwife* on oath state that I  
 attended on *Nancy & Brown* wife of *Frank & Brown*  
 on the *23* day of *April* *1904* that there was born to her on said  
*Female* child, that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is now living  
 named *Ruth May Brown*

*Catharine Gibson*

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*W H Parrott*

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Vinita, I. T., October, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Frank G. Brown for the enrollment of himself and seven children as Cherokee citizens by blood and for the enrollment of his wife as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage. He being first duly sworn by Gen'l T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Frank G. Brown.  
Q What is your age? A 43.  
Q What is your post office address? A Arion.  
Q What district do you live in? A Delaware.  
Q Are you entitled to be enrolled as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What do you want to have enrolled besides yourself? A My wife and seven children.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Nancy I.  
Q How old is she? A 39. (Here is a list of names and ages.)  
Q The name of your oldest child is George G. A Yes sir.  
Q How old is he? A Born in '62—18 years old.  
Q Next is Mary M. A Yes sir.  
Q 15 years old? A Yes sir.  
Q Next? A Tennessee B. A Yes sir.  
Q 11? A Yes sir.  
Q Next is Fannie A. A Yes sir.  
Q 8 years old? A Yes sir.  
Q Next is Frederick F. A Yes sir.  
Q 7 years old? A Yes.  
Q Next? A Nancy I.  
Q 5 years old? A Yes sir.  
Q Next is Robert B. Lee Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q Born the 20th of May? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these children all alive and living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your name on the 1890 roll? A Yes sir.  
The 1890 roll examined and the name of the applicant is found as follows, page 406 No 108, Frank Brown, Colingmans district.  
Q What is your father's name? William Brown.  
Q Living? A No sir.  
Q What is your mother's name? A Margarette. A Is she living? A No sir.  
Q What is your wife's father's name? A George Campbell.  
Q Living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q Was your wife ever married before she married you? A Not that I know of.  
Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No sir.  
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A No sir a white woman.  
The 1890 roll examined and the applicants found as follows—  
page 438 No 143, Frank G. Brown, Delaware district.  
page 566 No 54, Nancy I Brown, Delaware district.  
page 435 No 143, George G. Brown, Delaware district.  
page 438 No 144, Mary M. Brown, Delaware district.  
page 435 No 145 Tennessee Brown, Delaware district.  
page 435 No 146 Fannie A. Brown, Delaware district.  
page 438 No 147 Frederick F. Brown, Delaware district.  
Q Have you any proof of your marriage to Nancy? A No sir.  
Q No marriage certificate? A No sir.  
Q Where were you married? A In Colingmans district.  
Q Who by? A Joe Smallwood.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q Have you lived continuously with your wife since your marriage? A Yes sir.  
Q She is living now is she? A Yes sir.  
Q What place were you married in? A I don't remember.  
Q About the year? A About 18 years ago.  
Q You have always lived in the Cherokee Nation recently? A Yes sir.  
Q What degree of Cherokee blood do you claim? A My mother is a half



and father was white.

By Sam'l Needles: Frank S. Brown applies for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by blood; for the enrollment of his wife Nancy I as an intermarried citizen and for the enrollment of his children, George G., Mary M., Tennessee B., Fannie A., Frederick P., Nancy I., and Robert S. Lee Brown as Cherokees by blood. He is duly identified on the authenticated roll of 1880 and also on the roll of 1890. His wife is identified on the census roll of 1880. His seven of his five eldest children as now living are identified on the census roll of 1880; he makes satisfactory proof as to the birth of his two youngest children; he makes satisfactory proof as to residence and he makes no proof at this time of his marriage to his wife Nancy I who is a white woman. They are all duly identified and make satisfactory proof as to residence consequently the said Frank S. Brown and his seven children as named herein will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood and his wife Nancy I as an intermarried citizen by intermarriage, but in order to complete her enrollment it will be necessary for her to file satisfactory proof as to her marriage to him.

Chas. von Weiss, being sworn states that as stenographer to his commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th of November, 1901.

Chas. von Weiss  
Stenographer  
Signed and sworn to.



Shawnee 8878.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washago, I. T., October 17, 1909.

In the matter of the application of Frank C. Brown for the enrollment of himself and children, George C., Mary M., Tennessee J., Fannie A., Frederick T., Nancy E. and Robert E. L. Brown, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Nancy I. Brown, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Frank C. Brown.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-four years old.  
Q What is your occupation? A Farmer.  
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.  
Q How long have you been living in the Cherokee Nation? A I was born and raised in the Nation.  
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Nancy I. Brown; her name was Campbell when I married her.  
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q She is claiming as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir.  
Q Does she claim her citizenship through you? A Yes sir.  
Q When was she married to you? A About twenty years ago.  
Q Is she your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and your wife been living together ever since you were married? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been separated? A No sir.  
Q Living together now are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you made your home in the Cherokee Nation with your wife all the time you have been married? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children have you by your wife, Nancy? A Seven alive.  
Q Have any of your children died within the past two years? A No sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1909.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee N. D. 1571

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ruth May Brown as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on May 17, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Ruth May Brown, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Copies of certain proceedings had at Vinita, Indian Territory, October 25, 1901, and at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1902, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank G. Brown, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Ruth May Brown, is the minor child of one Frank G. Brown, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Nancy I. Brown, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage about the year 1882; that the said Ruth May Brown was born to them in lawful wedlock on April 23, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ruth May Brown is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
this JAN 1 1907

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1571.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Nancy I. Brown,  
Narcissa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ruth May Brown,  
born April 23, 1904,

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee  
N.B.1571

W W HASTINGS.  
ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF

H H VANCE  
SECRETARY

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

MUSKOGEE, I T. January 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Ruth May Brown as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

*J. B. VANCE*  
Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Enclosed

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Washburn, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Frank C. Brown,

Harrison, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Ruth May Brown, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-105  
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Commissioner.



Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskegee, Indian Territory. January 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,  
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ruth May Brown as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

B.R.C.  
Enc. B.C. 23.

Commissioner.

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Bartha Brown

Cher M

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Bertha Brown

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

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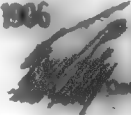


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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bertha Brown born on the 10 day of Dec 1905.  
 (Last name of child)  
 Name of father: James Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Ida Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father \*1904 Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother none  
 Postoffice Chance, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Ida Brown on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of James Brown who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 10 day of December 1905; that said child has been  
 named Bertha Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Wm J. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Margaret Parkhurst, mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Ida Brown wife of James Brown  
 on the 10 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Bertha Brown

Margaret x Parkhurst  
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses.]

F. M. Lewis  
J. M. Starker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1906.


Wm J. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

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J. M. COVELL, Interpreter

A. B. CUNNINGHAM, Executive Secretary  
C. S. HARRIS, Assistant Secretary  
W. E. WALKER, Assistant Secretary

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



## CHEROKEE NATION

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY

September 28, 1908.

Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Going-Snake District,

I, J. R. Garrett, Clerk of Going-Snake District, of the Cherokee Nation, hereby certify that on the 25th, day of January, 1891, I joined in marriage, Mr. James Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Miss Ida Heart, a Citizen of the United States; agreeable to the custom and laws of the Cherokee Nation,

Given from under my hand, this 26th, day of January, 1891,.

J. R. Garrett, Clerk of Going-Snake District,  
Cherokee Nation."

I, A. B. Cunningham, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of marriage of James Brown and Ida Heart: Said copy made from page 128 of the record of marriages of Going-Snake district, Cherokee Nation. Said record now being a part of the records of this Department and in my custody.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Cherokee Nation, the day and year first above written.

*A. B. Cunningham*  
Executive Secretary  
Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Tahlequah, I. T., October 24, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY in the matter of the application for the enrollment of IDA E. BROWN as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

IDA E. BROWN, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSIONER: What is your name? A Ida E. Brown.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.

Q What is your post office address? A Chassee, I. T.

Q You are a white woman, are you? A Yes sir.

Q Has application been made to this Commission for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee nation? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your husband? A James Brown.

Q Is he living? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Do you claim your right to enrollment by reason of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.

Q When were you and he married? A 1891.

Q Have you filed with the Commission your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

Q Were you ever married before you married your present husband?

A No sir.

Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.

Q You are the first woman he ever lived with, and he is the first man you ever lived with? A Yes sir.

Q Have you and he lived together continuously since your marriage?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you living together on the 1st day of September, 1902?

A Yes sir.

Q You have never been separated at all? A Not altogether. He has gone out to Mexico, and I have been off on a visit to Texas and just got in.

Q After you married in 1891, how long did you and your husband live together continuously? A Until this summer. We have been off on a visit. I went on a visit, and he went to look at the country, New Mexico.

Q This last summer? A Yes sir, this summer.

Q What month did he leave? A March.

Q Did you leave at the same time? A No sir.

Q How long after he left was it until you left? A About a little over a month.

Q You left, then, alone in April? A Yes sir.

Q Up until that time had you and he lived together continuously without any separation? A Yes sir, not any separation at all.

Q In what way are you separated now? A He has just simply gone out there to look at the country, just to look at the country.

Q He is still your husband and you are his wife? A I guess he will be in a few days.

Q You say you went to Texas alone in April? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you been back from Texas? A Started back the 12th of this month.

Q The 12th of October? A Yes sir.

Q You have been down there for the past five months up until the 12th of this month? A Yes sir.

Q What were you doing down there? A Nothing at all.

Q Were you just down there on a visit? A Yes sir, visiting father and mother.



Chas. 486-4-5.

- Q Is your husband working out in New Mexico? A Yes sir.
- Q At what? A Why, he is building fences, every time he wrote that he was doing anything.
- Q Has he any improvements out there? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether he voted out there? A No sir, he has not been there before.
- Q He has been there for the past six months? A Yes sir.
- Q You and he never had any quarrels when you separated in that way? A No sir.
- Q Have you and he ever had any quarrels at all? A Not to amount to anything. We never had any quarrels when we started out there at all. He just went to look at the country.
- Q He left in a friendly way, did he? A Yes sir, he didn't think he would be gone over four months when he started, but he got into work and stayed longer.
- Q State the cause of his going out there. It does not take six months to look at the country. A That is all I know, just that he went to look at the country.
- Q Was there any cause that made him leave the Cherokee nation here? A No sir, only he just wanted to see other parts of the country. He never was thirty miles away from where he was raised until he went there.
- Q At what town is he now? A I don't know. He is on the road now in a wagon coming through. He has been started ever since the 20th of September, started back.
- Q He went out there overland, did he? A Yes sir, went on the bar.
- Q Did he stay out there at one place most of the time? A Yes sir.
- Q What place was that? A His post office was Springer. He had relatives there.
- Q How long did he stay there? A He stayed there until the 20th of last month.
- Q He went direct from here to Springer, and stayed there until the 20th of last month? A Yes sir, he has been on the road ever since the 20th, coming back.
- Q Have you and your husband some children? A Yes sir.
- Q How many? A Four, two living.
- Q You just had two children enrolled with you? A Yes sir.
- Q Martha and Ariel? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.
- Q Where are those children? A Here, close to Chance post office.
- Q You kept these children while you and your husband have been separated? A I took them with me to Texas.
- Q You have had them with you down there all the time until you came back? A Yes sir.
- Q While your husband was out in New Mexico, did he contribute to your support? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he send you money? A I never sent me money, he left me plenty to go on until he came back.
- Q He is coming back to you now, is he? A Yes sir, he will be here I guess in a few days.
- Q Up until last April, had you resided in the Cherokee nation continuously since your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had your husband resided in the Cherokee nation? A He has lived here ever since he was five years old.
- Q Has he resided here continuously since that time until last month? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know of his being out at any other time besides this present absence? A No sir.
- Q He never was out of the Cherokee nation to your knowledge before that? A No sir.

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This testimony will be filed with and made a part of the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ida E. Brown as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee straight card filed No. 425.

Mr. Hutchinson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the stenographic notes thereof.

Wm. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1902.

R. D. Jones  
Notary Public.



Cherokee Freedman.  
N. F. 1572.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Ida E. Brown,  
Chance, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Martha Brown,  
born December 10, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.1572

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

James Brown,

Chanoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Bertha Brown, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, the original marriage certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

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Ada Brown

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Adair Brown*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Adar Brown born on the 16 day of February 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: Baskum Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Mary Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother none  
 Postoffice Chance, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, J. M. Lewis a Doctor, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Brown wife of Baskum Brown  
 on the 16 day of February 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Adar Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
 Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

Notary Public.



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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Dear Sir, This is to certify that  
Mary Brown the wife of Bascom  
Brown is demented and therefore  
cannot make her own affidavit.

Witnesses { F M Lewis M.D.  
R. G. Allen M.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14 day of May 1906

Wm. J. J. J.  
notary public

My Commission expires April 23, 1910,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Ade Brown

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Ada Brown born on the 16 day of February, 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Baskum Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. By Adoption  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Adopted  
22490 Postoffice: Chance Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904; that said child has been named  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, F. M. Lewis, a physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mary Brown, wife of Baskum Brown  
 on the 16 day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ada Brown

F. M. Lewis M.D.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18day of June, 1906.R. A. Odle

Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 26, 1910.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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John A. Davidson  
Clerk

Deputy

Clerk

John A. Davidson

MAY 9 1906

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WITNESSES my hand and seal of said Court at Washington, in said Territory

Marriage Record, Page

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Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office on

I, CHARLES A. DAVISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NORTH DISTRICT

United States of America

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of MAY 1903, at \_\_\_\_\_, and duly recorded in

Book \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage Record, Page \_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory

this 7 day of MAY, A.D. 1903  
Charles A. Davidson Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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AT TAHLEQUAH, I. T.  
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Charles A. Davidson  
Clerk U.S. Court

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

No. 205

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John B. Brown  
of Chance, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and  
X in Mary Woods of Chance, in the  
Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this  
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 21st day of  
March, A. D. 1902

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

ss.

I, A. L. Lacin, a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 14 day of April, A. D. 1902,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 14 day of April, A. D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

Book B Page 204

A. L. Lacin  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District  
Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party in whom the license was issued will be liable to the  
amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

IND. TER. CLERK, BROWN

to be given back to

United States of America and Tex.  
Northern District

I Baskum Brown on oath state that  
I am 28 years of age and a Citizen by blood of the  
Cherokee Nation. That Mary Brown is my wife that  
she is <sup>about</sup> 20 years of age and a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
by adoption I also swear that the said Mary Brown  
is insane and and Can not fill out the Affidavit  
for the enrollment of Ada Brown her Child =  
I also swear that on 16 day of February 1904 was borned  
to us a female Child That the said Child was named  
Ada Brown and was living March 4 1906

... Baskum Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day June 1906

R. A. Odle

Natary Public

My Commission Expires May 28, 1910.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.**

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.  
Northern District }

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of May, 1903, at Muskogee, and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 491.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1903.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By Deputy.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, I. T., April 22, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Ada Brown,

as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

*L. H. Chapman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of April 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk U. S. Court.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.  
Northern District }

No 205

### To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr John B. Brown, of Chance, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Mary Woods of Chance, in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 21st day of March A. D. 1903

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.  
Northern District }

I, A. L. Lacie, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 14 day of April, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 14 day of April A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book "B", Page 204.

A. L. Lacie.  
A Minister of the Gospel.

United States of America Ind Ter  
Northern District

Before me a Notary Public in and  
for the Northern District of Indian  
Territory on this day appeared  
before me personally Baskum  
Brown to me well known.

Who being by me duly sworn upon  
oath says he is the identical  
John B Brown who appears on his  
marriage license and Certificate  
and that he married Mary Woods  
on April 14 1903 and that  
Adda Brown is his lawful  
heir

Baskum Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
27 day of August 1906

R. A. Odell

Notary Public



Cherokee Freedman.  
M. B. 1573.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Baskum Brown,  
Chance, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Adar Brown, born  
February 16, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1906.

Bascom Brown,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application  
for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of  
Ada Brown, born February 16, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee N.B.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906.

Baskum Brown,

Chance, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ada Brown, as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H. J. C.

Commissioner.

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 Chance, I. T.,  
 Cherokee Nation,  
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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

CHANCE, IND. TER. July 9. 1866  
To Com Fair Air Tribes  
Kind Sir.

According to inclose  
letter from you, I send  
you my marriage license  
of my self and Childs  
Mother,

Yours Truly  
Baskum Brown

P.S.

My Name is John Baskum  
Brown. But it appears on  
the rolls as Baskum  
Brown



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My Marriage license  
I gave my Name To  
Clerk as John B. Brown  
Hoping this will clear  
up all doubt

I remain yours Truly  
Backum Brown

Cherokee  
N. B. 1873.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Baskum Brown,

Chance, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ada Brown, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on April 14, 1903, of John B. Brown and Mary Woods.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as John B. Brown, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 1574

Patty Ruth Brown

Lillian Brown

Cher M 1574

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 30, 1906

*Patty Ruth Brown*

is a citizen of

**CHEROKEE**

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Patty Ruth Brown, born on the 22 day of Feb, 1904,  
Name of Father John J. Brown, interrace a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Name of Mother Nancy L. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother 12721  
Postoffice Verdine

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nancy L. Brown, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John J. Brown, who is a citizen, by

interrace of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 22 day of Feb, 1904; that said child has been named

Patty Ruth Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy L. Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John D. Rival  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
State of Missouri  
County of Wright District.

I, Dr. E. A. Ramsey, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy L. Brown, wife of John J. Brown  
on the 22 day of Feb, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Patty Ruth Brown, E. A. Ramsey, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June, 1906.

Laurel R. Bruton  
Notary Public.  
my Commission Expires as Notary Public  
January 10, A.D. 1907



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Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Lillian Brown*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**JUN 25 1906**

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of ..... born on the ..... day of .....  
Name of Father ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation  
Name of Mother ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....  
Postoffice .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I am .....  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen by .....  
..... of the ..... Nation; that a ..... child was  
born to me on ..... day of ..... 1 .....; that said child has been named  
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

1. *W. L. Stage, M.D.* a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Mary L. Brown*, wife of *John I. Brown*  
on the *26* day of *July*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *female*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, 1906.

Notary Public.

*My com, Ex. January 11<sup>th</sup> 1909*  
*W. J. Dodson*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Lillian Brown

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Lillian Brown, born on the 26 day of Feb, 1906  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: John I Brown intermarriage a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation  
Name of Mother: Mary L Brown a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: 12721 Tribal enrollment of mother: 12721  
Postoffice: Verdegris T.P.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.  
I, Mary L Brown, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by BLOOD of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John I Brown, who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 26 day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named  
Lillian Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary L Brown

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.

John Israel

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
Male or Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day, \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1574.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Nancy L. Brown,  
Verdigris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for  
enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Patty Ruth  
Brown, born February 22, 1904, and Lillian Brown, born February  
26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cher M 1575  
Hirum Bright

Cher M 1575

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*William Bright*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Re, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Heium Bright born on the 21 day of April 1905  
(Here insert child's name)  
 Name of father: Charley Bright 21387 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Calie Bright a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood Tribal enrollment of  
 mother none

Postoffice

Westville S. D.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Calie Bright on oath state that I am 18  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Charley Bright who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 21 day of April 1905; that said child has been  
 named Heium Bright, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Calie Bright[Must be Two]  
[Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

W. M. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northem District.

I, Margarett Parkhurst a mid wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Calie Bright wife of Charley Bright  
 on the 21 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 been named Heium Bright  
(Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Margarett Parkhurst  
 mark

[Must be Two]  
[Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires April 23, 1910.

W. M. Jeffries  
 Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between Mr. Charles Bright of Westville in the 1<sup>st</sup> Terr aged 24 years, and Miss Calce Miller of Westville in the 1<sup>st</sup> Terr aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named:

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of March 1904.

( S H A L )

C. P. Boles, County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

I H. R. Humphries, J.P. do hereby certify that on the 20 day of March 1904 I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 20 day of March 1904.

My Credential are recorded in Recorder's Office, Washington County, Ark. Book...Page...

H. R. Humphries, J.P.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

I, C. P. Boles Clerk of the County Court of said County certify that the above license for and Certificate of the marriage of Mr. Charles Bright and Miss Calce Miller was filed in my office on the 15th day of March 1904 and the same is duly recorded on page 516, of Book "N" of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 25th day of March, 1904.

( S H A L )

C. P. Boles, Clerk.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED  
JUN 25 1906.  
T. S. S. Commissioner.

Muskogee, I. T. May 15, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Hiram Bright as a citizen of the Cherokee nation.

*Oliver Weber*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.

*James H. Hume*

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1525.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Calsen Bright,  
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Hiram Bright,  
born April 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee N.H. 1878.

Washita, Indian Territory, June 2, 1905.

Charley Bright,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Hiram Bright, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are ~~requested~~ to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. A-32-

Commissioner.

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Nancy Gladys Blackwood

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Nancy Gladys B...*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

Nation.

*L. E. H.*

Approved, NOV 9, 1906

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Commissioner

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Haney Gladys Blackwood, born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Isaiah B. Blackwood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Pora A. Blackwood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 13692  
Postoffice: Vilonia Springs Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~State of Arkansas~~

State of Arkansas Benton County  
District

I, Pora A. Blackwood, on oath state that I am thirty three  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Isaiah B. Blackwood, who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903; that said child has been named  
Haney Gladys Blackwood and was living March 4, 1906.  
Pora A. Blackwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1906.

John Williams

Notary Public.

My Com. Ex-12/10/07

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~State of Arkansas~~

State of Arkansas Benton County  
District

I, J. T. Clegg, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Pora A. Blackwood, wife of Isaiah B. Blackwood  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Haney Gladys  
Blackwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1906.

John Williams

Notary Public

My Com. Ex-12/10/07



Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1576.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Mrs. A. Blackwood,

Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Gladys  
Blackwood, born June 19, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Lawrence A. Brannon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved: NOY 9 1906 190

Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Lawrence A. Brannon, born on the 1st day of Nov 1902  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: George W. Brannon a citizen of the U.S.  
 Name of Mother: Elizabeth Brannon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 16306  
 Postoffice Mark P.O. I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

Elizabeth Brannon on oath state that I am 21  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Geo. W. Brannon, who is a citizen, U.S.  
 of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 1st day of Nov 1902; that said child has been named  
Lawrence A. Brannon and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth Brannon

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of May 1906.G. F. Bailey

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District

Maggie Frye a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Brannon wife of Geo W Brannon  
 on the 1st day of Nov 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Lawrence A. BrannonMaggie Frye

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of May 1906.G. F. Bailey

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Jesse E. Brannon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FINAL CIVILIZATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Jesse E. Brannon, born on the 8th day of Aug 1904  
Name of Father: George W. Brannon a citizen of the U.S.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Brannon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee #16306  
Postoffice Mark P.O. I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

Elizabeth Brannon on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Geo W Brannon, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 8th day of Aug 1904 that said child has been named  
Jesse E. Brannon and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth Brannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

G. F. Bailey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Maggie Frye, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Elizabeth Brannon wife of Geo W Brannon  
on the 8th day of Aug 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Jesse E. Brannon

Maggie Frye

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1906.

G. F. Bailey  
Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman.  
B. B. 1577.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Elizabeth Brannon,

Mark, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Lawrence A. Brannon, born November 1, 1902, and Jesse A. Brannon, born August 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Lee White

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Lee White*

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
of Ade White, born on the 29 day of July, 1904.  
Name of Father Cap. White, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother Annie Wiley, a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother 280321.  
Postoffice Mayesville, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Annie Wiley, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the CHEROKEE Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cap. White, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States. Notice; that a male child was  
born to me on 29 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Ade White, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.

I, Lidia Wiley, Midwife on oath/state that I  
attended on Annie Wiley, wife of Cap. White,  
on the 29 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Ade White.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1906.

John Israel  
Notary Public.



Cherokee N.B. 1878.

Washago, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

Mr. Edward C. Funk,

Clerk in Charge Cherokee Enrollment Party,  
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The affidavit of Annie Wiley, Maysville,  
Arkansas, as to the birth of her child, Lee White, a  
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is returned herewith in  
order that the date of its birth may be made to appear  
correctly throughout the same.

Respectfully,

M.A. A-100.  
M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 1577

Early Loyd Conner

Cher M 1577

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 24, 1906

*Eugene David Cohen*  
a citizen of

*Cheney, Ky.* Nation

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including "Eugene David Cohen" and "Cheney, Ky." repeated in cursive.]*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the Cherokee

Nation

of Earl Lloyd Corner, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1904  
(How large name of child)  
 Name of Father: Benjamin Corner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of Mother: Mollie Corner, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 3/4  
 Postoffice: Mountain

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, Mollie Corner, on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation,  
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Corner, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or female)  
 born to me on 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1904; that said child has been named  
Earl Lloyd Corner, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mollie Corner

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.my com. Exp 5/11/1910Vernon M. Catell  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District

I, W. W. Winget, physician, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mollie Corner, wife of Benjamin Corner  
 on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earl  
Lloyd Corner.

W. W. Winget

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

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WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1906.my com. Exp 5/11/1910Vernon M. Catell  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 14th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Benjamin Conner for the enrollment of himself, his wife and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and examined by Commissioner, T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin Conner.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty seven.  
Q What is your Postoffice? A Watava.  
Q What district do you live in? A Cooweescoowee.  
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A No sir; I am a Delaware by blood.  
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A About a half blood.  
Q Whom do you want to enroll? A My children.  
Q Do you want to enroll yourself? A Yes sir.  
Q And your children? A Yes sir.  
Q And your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Yourself, wife and children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Mollie Conner.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Mollie Williams.

The applicant presents a certificate of marriage, certifying that he was married to one, Mollie Williams, a citizen of the United States, according to the laws of the Cherokee Nation on the 6th day of June, 1888.

- Q What are the names of your children? A Josephine.  
Q How old is she, A Eight years old.  
Q Next child? A Frank I.

- Q How old is he? A Three years old.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Viola.  
Q How old is Viola? A A little over a year old.  
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

(1880 Roll, Page 89, #788, Ben Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 364, #201, Benjamin Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 299, #249, Mary Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 364, #202, Josie Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)  
(1896 Roll, Page 364, #203, Frank I. Conner, Cooweescoowee D'st)

- Q Is Mollie Williams your first wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you her first husband? Was she ever married before she married you? A Yes sir.  
Q Was her first husband dead? A No sir.  
Q Was she divorced from him? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you any proof of divorce? A She has the divorce papers.  
Q Is she here? A Yes sir, she is down in town.

- Q Are these children all living and living with you at this time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation yourself?  
A Yes sir.

The name of Benjamin Conner appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Ben Conner, and upon the census roll of 1896, as Benjamin Conner. He presents satisfactory proof of his marriage to one, Mollie Williams, in 1888, and her name appears upon the census roll of 1896, as Mary Conner. The names of his children, Josephine and Frank I. appear upon the census roll of 1896; and he presents satisfactory proof of birth as to his youngest child, Viola, whose name does not appear upon the census roll of 1896. He and his wife and children are duly identified, according to the page and number of the rolls as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof of their residence.

He avers that his wife, Mollie Williams (Conner) was married previous to her marriage to him, and secured a divorce from her former husband, but he presents no proof of divorce, which will be necessary to the enrollment of his wife and children.

Consequently, the name of Robert Gomer and Josephine, Frank I., and Wale Gomer will be a railroad as Sherborn will send to Sherborn, and Nellie Gomer, as a Sherborn will be a Sherborn, and filing with this Commission as Sherborn, and his wife, Nellie Gomer and her family members.

The undersigned, being sworn, deposes that he is a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he consents to the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his deposition.

A. B. Gomer

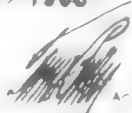
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1900.

A. B. Gomer

COMMISSIONER.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

EUGENE B. LAWSON,  
Attorney-at-Law

Nowata, I. T., 10/18

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Indian Territory, Northern District.

William Adams being first duly sworn on his oath says that his P. O. address is Haliwee, Ind. Ter. That he is Minister of the Gospel and is the identical person who made out the marriage certificate of Nellie Williams to Ben Cenner : that in making out the certificate of said marriage this affiant stated that said marriage ceremony was performed on June 16th 1888: that this affiant was mistaken in the date of said marriage : as said marriage was performed by affiant according to Cherokee Laws on the 16th day of June 1889 and not on the 16th day of June 1888 as alleged in said certificate.

Wm Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of October 1900

Eugene Lawson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 12/18/1900.

~~Verdict~~  
of 1977  
Divorce

Mary Williams

Joe Williams

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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in the Forest Land in the San Francisco reserve  
District the the Western Region than San Jose.

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and the same time  
the name of Elizabeth was  
given Franklin, in honor  
of the good Mary Ann Williams.

In Calling the docket over the 2<sup>d</sup> may last  
time in the above case and the defendant  
Joa Williams not answering, judgement  
was rendered against him the defendant  
and the said Mary Williams allowed to  
assume her maiden name, and also  
give the care and custody of the said  
Gemma Child, the issue of her and Joa  
Williams.

Wm. T. Carrick  
Carrick & Carrick

I do hereby certify the above Record Entry is a true and correct copy as of Record in this office,  
Witness our hand and official seal  
on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. A.D. 1889.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT in and for COOWEESCOOWEE DISTRICT, CHEROKEE  
NATION, REGULAR MAY TERM 1889.

Mary Williams	(	
vs.	{	Suit for Devorce, and the care or custody of
Joe Williams.	)	James Franklin Williams, minor heir of the said
	(	Mary & Joe Williams.

In calling the Docket over the 3rd and last time in the above case, and the Defendant Joe Williams not answering, Judgement was rendered against him by Default and the said Mary Williams allowed to assume her maiden name, and also given the care and custody of the said minor child, the issue of her and Joe Williams.

Wm. V. Carey, Clk.

Cooweescoowee Dist. C. N.

I do hereby certify the above Record Entry is a true and correct copy as of Record in this office. Witness my hand and official seal on this the 17th day of May A. D. 1889.

Wm. V. Carey, Clk.

Cooweescoowee Dist. C. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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OCT 18 1900  
Tams Bixby Acting Chairman.

Muskegee, I. T. May 15, 1907.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Earl Loyd Conner as a citizen of the Cherokee nation.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1907.



NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherokee Freedman.  
M. B. 1979.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1903

Mallie Conner,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Earl Layd Conner  
born December 29, 1904.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Commissioner.

LMC



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Bertha May Compton*  
as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation

*L. E. H.*  
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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Bertha May Comfart born on the 12 day of November 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of father: W. B. Comfart a citizen of the White Nation.  
 Name of mother: Dora Comfart a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father White Tribal enrollment of  
 mother Cherokee 8995

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Dora Comfart on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of W. B. Comfart who is a citizen, by  
White of the White Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 12 day of November 1904; that said child has been  
 named Bertha May Comfart, and was living March 4, 1906.

Dora Comfart

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.Com & Apr - 15 - 07Jasper Martin  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Rebecca Comfart a Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Dora Comfart wife of W. B. Comfart  
 on the 12 day of November 1904; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
(Male or Female)  
 been named Bertha May Comfart

Rebecca Comfart

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]Rebecca BrownM. DanieSubscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.Com & Apr 15 - 07Jasper Martin  
Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman.  
H. B. 1860

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1904.

Dora Comfort,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Bertha May Comfort, born November 12, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

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Grover Cochrum

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Grover Cochran*

As a Citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

**ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Anna Cochran*, born on the *11* day of *April* 1904  
Name of Father *John Cochran* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Maria Cochran* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Cherokee* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee*  
Postoffice *Stinson Post Office*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northwestern* District }  
I, *Maria Cochran*, do hereby state that I am *23*  
years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John Cochran* who is a citizen, by  
*Married* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on the *11* day of *April* 1904; that said child has been  
named *Anna Cochran* and was living March 4, 1906  
*Maria X Cochran*

Witnesses to Mark

*Refuse Cross*  
*Joseph M. Agner*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st 1908  
THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northwestern* District }  
I, *Bea Hall*, a *midwife*, do hereby state that I  
attended on *Maria Cochran*, wife of *John Cochran*,  
on the *11* day of *April* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
*Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Anna Cochran*  
*Bea X Hall*

Witnesses to Mark

*Refuse Cross*  
*Joseph M. Agner*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st 1908  
THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Grover Cochran.....

as a citizen of

Cherokee..... Nation.

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[Signature]  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]  
COMMISSIONER

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Grover Cochrum, born on the 11 day of April 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father John Cochrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother Naressa Cochrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 2419 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 2420.  
 Postoffice Stilwell, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northwestern District }

I, Naressa Cochrum, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Cochrum, who is a citizen, by  
 blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female  
 born to me on 11 day of April 1904; that said child has been named  
Grover Cochrum, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of July 1906.

William T. Drew  
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Northwestern District }

I, Cindy L. Shell, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Naressa Cochrum, wife of John Cochrum,  
 on the 11 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female  
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Grover Cochrum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of July 1906.

William T. Drew  
 Notary Public

Cherokee Freedman.  
W. B. 1881.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1904.

Miss Cochran,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Grover Cochran  
born April 11, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee N.B. 1881.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1904.

John Cochran,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Grover Cochran, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to birth of said child, this office is unable to identify either you or your wife as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office by return mail, under what names you and your wife made application for enrollment, your ages, the names of your parents, and any members of your families with whom you were enrolled.

You are also directed to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your

reply

Respectfully,

M.A.

Cherokee N.A. 1861.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

John Cochran,

Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Grewer Cochran, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of John Cochran, and your wife has been identified under the name of Narassa Cochran. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as John Cochran, and the name of your wife as Nissa Cochran.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as John Cochran and the name of your wife as Narassa Cochran. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. N.A. 24-18.



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Lucy Cochran

Joe Cochran

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Lucy Cochran*

As a Citizen of

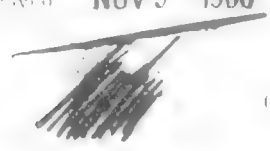
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# BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT OF

Name of Person *John C. Smith* born on the *12* day of *March* 1906

Name of Mother *John C. Smith* a citizen of the *Five* Nation

Place of birth of mother *John C. Smith* Tribes of the Five Civilized Tribes

Witnessed by *John C. Smith*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*John C. Smith* District.

I, *John C. Smith*, do hereby swear that I am a citizen of the *Five* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *John C. Smith* who is a citizen, by

Notary that a *John C. Smith* child was

born to me on the *12* day of *March* 1906, that said child has been

named *John C. Smith* and was living March 4, 1906

Witnesses to Mat.:

*John C. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *March* 1906.

My Comm. *John C. Smith* 1900

Notary Public

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*John C. Smith* District.

I, *John C. Smith*, do hereby swear that I

attended a *John C. Smith* wife of *John C. Smith*

that there was born to her on said date a

child that said *John C. Smith* is living March 4, 1906, and said *John C. Smith* to have been

named *John C. Smith*

Witnesses to Mat.:

*John C. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *March* 1906.

My Comm. *John C. Smith* 1900

Notary Public

Joe

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MINOR CHILD

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*Joe Cochran*

As a Citizen of

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
of *Cochran* born on the *27* day of *May*, 18*88*  
Name of Father *Henry Cochran* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation  
Name of Mother *Elizabeth Cochran* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Enrollment of father *27151* Enrollment of mother *27157*  
Post office *Cherokee*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District

I, *Elizabeth Cochran*, do solemnly swear that I am *27*  
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Henry Cochran* who is a citizen, by  
*birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *27* day of *May*, 1906, that said child has been  
named *Elizabeth Cochran* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark

*Henry Cochran*  
*Alfred H. Haddock*  
*Joseph H. Haddock*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *May*, 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 1, 1906  
THINK THEM

*Alfred H. Haddock*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District

I, *Elizabeth Cochran*, do solemnly swear that I  
attended on the *27* day of *May*, 1906, at the residence of *Henry Cochran*  
on the *27* day of *May*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
*male* child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Elizabeth Cochran*.

Witnesses to Mark

*Henry Cochran*  
*Alfred H. Haddock*  
*Joseph H. Haddock*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *May*, 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 1, 1906  
THINK THEM

*Alfred H. Haddock*  
Notary Public.



Cherokee Freedman.  
E. B. 1582.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Mrs Cochran,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Joe Cochran, born May 20, 1905, and Lucy Cochran, born January 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC



*Joe*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*Sarah Coram*

As a Citizen of

CHEROKEE

Nation.

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner

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*[Signature]*

**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT *Cherokee* Nation.  
I, *John A. Smith*, do hereby certify that on the *22* day of *August* 19*06*  
at *Indian Territory*, *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother, *John A. Smith*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Place of birth of child *Indian Territory* Date of birth of mother *Cherokee* 27182  
This is the *Cherokee* and the

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
I, *John A. Smith*, do hereby )  
I, *John A. Smith*, do hereby state that I am *20*  
years of age and a citizen of *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John A. Smith* who is a citizen, by  
*John A. Smith* of *Cherokee* Nation; that a *white* child was  
born to me on the *22* day of *August* 19*06*, that said child has been  
named *John A. Smith* and was living March 4, 1906  
Witness my hand and seal this *22* day of *August* 1906.

Attest: *John A. Smith*  
*John A. Smith*  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires *1909*  
THIRD TERM

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
I, *John A. Smith*, do hereby )  
I, *John A. Smith*, do hereby state that I am *20*  
years of age and a citizen of *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John A. Smith* who is a citizen, by  
*John A. Smith* of *Cherokee* Nation; that a *white* child was  
born to me on the *22* day of *August* 19*06*, that said child has been  
named *John A. Smith* and was living March 4, 1906  
Witness my hand and seal this *22* day of *August* 1906.

Attest: *John A. Smith*  
*John A. Smith*  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires *1909*  
THIRD TERM

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1583.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Ollie Coram,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Sarah Coram,  
born August 22, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Alfred L. Crocker*

As a Citizen of

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# BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Alfred L. Crocker*, born on the *18* day of *January* *1906*  
Name of Father *Telix W. Crocker* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Ellen L. Crocker* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Adopted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee* *2588*  
Postoffice *Stilwell Ind. Ter.*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Ellen L. Crocker*, on oath state that I am *30*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Telix W. Crocker* who is a citizen, by  
*adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on the *18* day of *January* *1906*, that said child has been  
named *Alfred L. Crocker* and was living *March 4, 1906*.

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* *1906*.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.

THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adams*

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, *D. C. Woodruff*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I  
attended on *Ellen L. Crocker*, wife of *Telix W. Crocker*,  
on the *18* day of *January* *1906*; that there was born to her on said date a  
*Male* child; that said child was living *March 4, 1906*, and is said to have been  
named *Alfred L. Crocker*.

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* *1906*.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.

THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adams*

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINGO CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Alfred L. Crocker

as a citizen of

Cherokee

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Approved Nov. 9, 1906

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Alfred L. Crocker, born on the 18 day of January 1903  
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Felix W. Crocker a citizen of the United States

Name of Mother: Ella L. Crocker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Roll #22588

Postoffice: Stilwell, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, Ella L. Crocker, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Felix W. Crocker, who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 18 day of January 1903; that said child has been named

Alfred L. Crocker and was living March 4, 1906.

*Ella L. Crocker*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Northern* District.

I, P. C. Woodruff, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ella L. Crocker, wife of Felix W. Crocker

on the 18 day of Jan. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Alfred L. Crocker

*P. C. Woodruff M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Ella M. Crocker*

As a Citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,  
of *Ella M. Crocker*, born on the *6* day of *Sept* 1904  
Name of Father *Felix W. Crocker* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Mother *Ella L. Crocker* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Adopted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee*  
Postoffice *Stitwell Ind. Ter*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*Northern* District }

I, *Ella L. Crocker*, on oath state that I am *30*  
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Felix W. Crocker* who is a citizen, by  
*Adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on the *6* day of *September* 1904; that said child has been  
named *Ella M. Crocker* and was living March 4, 1906.  
*Ella L. Crocker*

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1907  
THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adams*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory. }  
*Northern* District }

I, *P. C. Woodruff*, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on *Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Crocker* wife of *Felix W. Crocker*  
on the *6* day of *September* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
*female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named *Ella M. Crocker* *P. C. Woodruff M.D.*

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

*Hugh M. Adams*  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Ellen M. Crocker*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Ella M. Crocker born on the 6 day of Sept. 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Felix W. Crocker a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Ella L. Crocker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll #22588.  
Postoffice: Stilwell, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Ella L. Crocker on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Felix W. Crocker, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 6th day of Sept. 1904; that said child has been named  
Ella M. Crocker and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella L. Crocker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

Hugh M. Adair

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, P. C. Woodruff a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Ella L. Crocker wife of Felix W. Crocker  
on the 6 day of Sept. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Ella M. Crocker

P. C. Woodruff MD

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.  
THIRD TERM.

Hugh M. Adair

Notary Public.

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1864.

Waskagay, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Eller L. Crocker,  
Stillwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for  
enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Ella M. Crocker,  
born Sept 6, 1904, and Alfred E. Crocker, born January 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Charlene H.B. 2234.

Washago, Indian Territory, June 7, 1908.

Ellie L. Crocker,

Ballwall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Ellie H. and Alfred L. Crocker as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Ellie L. Crocker. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to birth of said children as Ellie L. Crocker.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Ellie L. Crocker. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl. 4-23.  
H.A.

Commissioner.



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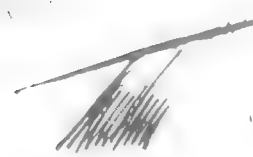
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Simcon W. Crocker*

AS ATTEST  
I, CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE  
FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF THE ORIGINAL FILED IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE  
SUPREME COURT AT WASHINGTON, D.C.



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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Name of Father *Simon M. Crocker*, born on the *12* day of *August* 1903  
Name of Mother *Martha Crocker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father *Adopted* Tribal enrollment of mother *Cherokee 36198*  
Post office *St. Louis, Mo.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, *Martha Crocker*, do hereby state that I am *38* years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Simon M. Crocker* who is a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a male child was born to me on the *12* day of *August* 1903 and that said child has been named *Simon M. Crocker* and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 29  
THIRD TERM.

*Angie M. Adair*  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

*Martha* District. *St. Louis*  
I, *Simon M. Crocker*, do hereby state that I attended on *Martha Crocker*, wife of *Simon M. Crocker* on the *12* day of *August* 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Simon M. Crocker*.

Witnesses to Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *May* 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 29  
THIRD TERM.

*Angie M. Adair*  
Notary Public

Cherokee Freedman.  
N. B. 1886.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

Martha L. Crocker,  
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Simeon W.  
Crocker, born August 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILDAct of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

John C. Chandler

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

In Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
John C. Chancellor born on the 17 day of Jan, 1905  
 Name of father: William J. Chancellor citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Nellie J. Chancellor citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: White Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee #78 FAIRLAND, IND. TER

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

Northern District. }  
 I, Nellie J. Chancellor on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William J. Chancellor who is a citizen, by  
interrimariage of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17 day of January 1905; that said child has been  
 named John C. Chancellor, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nellie J. Chancellor

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.

O. James  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

Northern District. }  
 I, J. A. James a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Nellie J. Chancellor wife of William J. Chancellor  
 on the 17 day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named John C. Chancellor  
J. A. James

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.

O. James  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

John C. Chancellor

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of John C. Chancellor born on the 17 day of January 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William T. Chancellor a citizen of the U. S.  
Name of Mother: Mellie J. Chancellor a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 418  
Postoffice: Fairland, Indian Territory,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Mellie J. Chancellor, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William T. Chancellor, who is a citizen, xx  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 17 day of January 1906; that said child has been named  
John C. Chancellor and was living March 4, 1906.

Mellie J. Chancellor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.

Ch. James  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

Nowhere }  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Sarah A. Blalock, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mellie J. Chancellor, wife of William T. Chancellor  
on the 17 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
John C. Chancellor.

Sarah A. Blalock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.

Ch. James  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1904.

Nellie J. Chancellor,  
Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of John C.  
Chancellor, born January 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee  
N. B. 1886.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1906.

Nellie J. Chancellor,  
Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, John C. Chancellor, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Nellie J. Chancellor. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Nellie J. Chancellor.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Nellie J. Chancellor. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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*Segurich & Coffman*  
as a citizen of

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## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

In Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Sequichir E Coffman born on the 5 day of June 1903  
 Name of father: Coy H Coffman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Name of mother: Emelia J Coffman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: (white) Cherokee Tribal enrollment of  
 mother: Cherokee 21-4  
 FAIRLAND IND. TER  
 Postoffice

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Emelia J Coffman on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Coy H Coffman who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5 day of June 1903; that said child has been  
 named Sequichir E Coffman, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 19

C. F. James  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, C. F. James a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Emelia J Coffman wife of Coy H Coffman  
 on the 5 day of June 1903; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have  
 (Male or Female)  
 been named Sequichir E Coffman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1906.

C. F. James  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Sequichie E. Coffman*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

*W.B.*

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sequichia E. Coffman born on the 5 day of June 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Coy H. Coffman a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother: Cornelia Jane Coffman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Roll #269.  
Postoffice Fairland, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, Cornelia Jane Coffman, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Coy H. Coffman, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 5 day of June 1903; that said child has been named  
Sequichia E. Coffman  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Cornelia Jane Coffman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
North District.

I, Sarah A. Blaylock, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Cornelia Jane Coffman, wife of Coy H. Coffman  
on the 5 day of June 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Sequichia E. Coffman

Sarah A. Blaylock

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 7th, 1908.

Notary Public

Cherokee Freedman,  
N. B. 1887.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

Comelia J. Goffman,

Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for  
enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Sequoia  
E. Goffman, born June 6, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Washburne, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.

Cornelia Jane Coffman,

Fairland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Sequishia E. Coffman, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Cornelia Jane Coffman. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to birth of said child as Cornelia J. Coffman.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are directed to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Cornelia Jane Coffman. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. 1-72  
N.A.

Commissioner.

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Annie E Christie

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906

*Ammon E. Christen* .....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* .....

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee Nation  
M. B. 1902.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1902.

Lula C. Christie,

Christer, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Annie E. Christer, born November 2, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cher M 1527

Sarah Vinitta Cox

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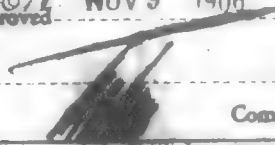
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as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Sarah Vinitta Cox, born on the 8 day of Feb, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Gene M. Cox a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother: Emma J. Cox a citizen of the Cherokee Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Gene M. Cox Tribal enrollment of mother: Emma J. Cox 9769  
Postoffice: Estella D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, Emma J. Cox, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gene M. Cox, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 8 day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named  
Sarah Vinitta Cox, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma J. Cox,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of May, 1906.

P. W. Boufouy

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northern

District.

I, M. J. Lawrence, mid-wif, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma J. Cox, wife of Gene M. Cox  
on the 8 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sarah Vinitta Cox

M. J. Lawrence

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14

day of May, 1906.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
of Pannu Clark (here insert name of child), born on the 21 day of July 1905  
Name of Father: Chas Clark a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Clark a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted white Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee Blond 0090  
Postoffice: Metts Falls, N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } no marker  
I, Lucy Clark, do hereby state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles P. Clark, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 21 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Pannu Clark, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lucy Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

J. C. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. }  
I, Deatur H. Burk, Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Wm Lucy Clark no marker wife of Charles P. Clark  
on the 21 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pannu Clark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1906.

my Commissioner Expire  
September 1, 1906 Joseph L. Lucy  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Cherokee Land Office,  
Tahlequah, I.T., May 8, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
KATIE MUSKRAT as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

LUCKY CLARK, being duly sworn, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucy Clark.  
Q How old are you? A 24.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Webbers Falls.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever been enrolled by the Commission? A Yes sir.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled? A Lucy Muskrat.  
Q You have a son named John Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q You were married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your husband a white man? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Charley Clark.  
Q When were you married? A March 3, 1903.  
Q Did you ever have a sister named Katie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living now? A No sir, she's dead.  
Q Her name was Katie Muskrat? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she your full sister? A Yes sir.  
Q Your father named James Muskrat? A Yes sir.  
Q He is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother named Faggie? A Yes sir.  
Q She is dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Katie of course is a full-blood? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A November 3, 1903.  
Q That has been how many years ago? A Not a year yet.  
Q She was living with you when she died? A No, she was at school when she died.  
Q Where? A Fryers Creek, at the Orphan Asylum.  
Q How long had she been there? A About 2 years; no, a little over a year.  
Q She was born in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she live here all her life? A Yes sir.  
Q Never lived out? A No sir.  
Q And she was living here when she died? A Yes sir.  
Q Why didn't you enroll her when you enrolled yourself? A I don't know; we were there together; I don't know why they didn't put her name down.  
Q Did she ever go by any other name than Katie Muskrat? A No sir.  
Q You say she was born in the Cherokee Nation, lived here all her life and died here? A Yes sir, born in Canadian.  
Q Have you got any other brothers and sisters? A I've got a halfbrother.  
Q Is he enrolled? A Yes sir, he's enrolled but his father has got him.  
Q You haven't any brothers or sisters of your own? A No sir.
- COMMISSION: This testimony will be filed as supplemental to Cherokee D-2981, Katie Muskrat.

Mabel F. Maxwell, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in his case and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4th day of May, 1904.

*Mabel F. Maxwell*  
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Webbers Falls, I. T. 5/ 24/06

Tams Bixby, Com.

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear sir:

I beg to ackg. receipt of your letter May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
rel. to enrollment of Paunee Clark. I beg to say you have  
name wrong Pannie- should be Paunee and on Cherokee roll-  
you have it Freedman N. B. 1590

Please change

Lucy Clark

Cherokee  
N B 1890

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1906

Lucy Clark,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

DEAR MADAM:

In reply to your letter of May 24, 1906, you are advised that your child has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, as "Paunee Clark".

Respectfully,

IMB

Commissioner



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